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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 16, 2021

Subject: HB 3145 – Relating to records
Work Session Recommendations

House Bill 3145 A requires additional information be added to an accessible online database maintained by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training when discipline that carries an economic sanction is imposed on a law enforcement officer and becomes final. The report from law enforcement to DPSST must include the names and rank of the officer disciplined, the name of the unit employing the officer, and a description of the facts underlying the discipline imposed, including a copy of the final decision. DPSST must then publish that information within 10 days of receipt.

House Bill 4207 of the first Special Session of 2020 required the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) to publish information in an accessible online database as to suspension or revocation of an officer's certification and required law enforcement agencies to request the personnel file of any officer it might hire before extending an offer of employment to that officer. This measure requires additional information be added to the database.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3145 be moved to the Full Committee on Ways and Means.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____