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**To:** Public Safety Subcommittee

**From:** Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 16, 2021

**Subject:** HB 2162 – Relating to the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Work Session Recommendations

House Bill 2162 directs the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) to designate an accrediting body for law enforcement agencies. Law enforcement agencies with 100 or more law enforcement officers must be accredited by July 1, 2025 and law enforcement agencies with 35 or more law enforcement officers must be accredited by July 1, 2026. The measure directs DPSST to establish a statewide equity training program for officers as part of the training required to obtain and maintain basic officer certification. The agency is directed to report to the Legislature on the amount of additional instruction hours necessary to provide expanded equity training as part of the basic training course for police officers by January 1, 2022.

### **Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A5 amendment, which adds \$409,468 Other Funds expenditure limitation to support two positions (2.00 FTE) to implement the provisions of the measure.

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 2162, as amended by the -A5 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

### **Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_