

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **SB 5542**

#### **Department of Public Safety Standards and Training - Fee Bill**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Public Safety Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Evans

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SB 5542 ratifies fee modifications for the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training that were implemented through administrative rule during the interim.

Fees were modified for the Private Security Professionals Program, which includes private security and private investigators. The most recent changes to these fees occurred in 2011 when they were reduced, and some have not had fee changes since 2005. Most of the fees are increased by 20%, and this is expected to generate around \$2 million in Other Funds revenue during the 2023-25 biennium. However, this revenue will not be sufficient to operate the program and the Department will need to return to the Legislature in 2024 with further increases to sustain this program.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 5542 be amended by the –2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.