

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **SB 1503 Relating to public health**

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

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SB 1503 creates the 17-member Task Force on Community Safety and Firearm Suicide Prevention to study specific issues related to public health best practices for reducing deaths from community safety threats and for suicide prevention. The measure with the recommended amendment directs the Department of Justice to provide staff support to the task force and includes a one-time \$250,000 General Fund appropriation to DOJ to contract with a third party to conduct research requested by the task force. The task force sunsets on December 31, 2026.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 1503 be amended by the –A7 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.