

HB 3884 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure directs the Department of State Police (OSP) to study whether firearm hold agreements reduce firearm risks and to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary by September 15, 2026. The measure sunsets on January 2, 2027.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

According to the National Center for Health Statistics and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide rates increased steadily over the past 2 decades before decreasing from 2018 to 2019 . In 2019, suicide was the 10th leading cause of death in the United States—accounting for 47,511 deaths overall. Suicide is a significant cause of premature death because it is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10–14, 15–24, and 25–34.