

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5538

Department of the State Fire Marshal

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Broadman

SB 5538 is the budget bill for Department of the State Fire Marshal.

The Department of the State Fire Marshal is responsible for the protection of people, property, and the environment from fire and hazardous materials. The Subcommittee recommends a budget for the Department totaling \$93.1 million, which supports 159 positions.

This amount includes \$38.8 million General Fund, \$53.6 million Other Funds, and \$629,349 Federal Funds. The Subcommittee recommends adjustments that support repositioning and readiness response, cash flow for emergency response, wildfire season staffing grants, community risk reduction, and agency business services operations.

Two budget notes were approved that direct the agency to propose new Key Performance Measures and recruit and fill an Internal Auditor position the agency received at inception.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 5538 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.