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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Thurlow Sen. Kagan; Coram	Bill Status:	House SVMA
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Bill Topic: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AUTHORITY TO REPEAL RULES

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill authorizes the Department of Public Safety to repeal certain rules related to victim assistance and compensation. This bill increases workload in FY 2018-19 only by a minimal amount.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill authorizes the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to repeal rules concerning the following:

- the Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement Advisory Board;
- standards for the administration of crime victim compensation programs; and
- standards for the administration of victims assistance and law enforcement programs.

This bill's provisions repeal on July 1, 2019.

Background

The Crime Victim Services Advisory Board was created in 2009 by consolidating the Victims Compensation and Assistance Coordinating Committee and the Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement Advisory Board into one board. The Crime Victim Services Advisory Board administers and awards Victims of Crime Act, Violence Against Women Act, and victims assistance and law enforcement grant funds. Under current law, the DPS has the authority to develop and revise standards for the administration of the board and these grant programs, but does not have rule repeal authority.

State Expenditures

By granting rule repeal authority, this bill increases DPS workload in FY 2018-19 only to review and repeal victim assistance and compensation program rules. This workload is expected to be minimal and will not require an increase in appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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