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# FISCAL NOTE

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| <b>Drafting Number:</b> | LLS 19-0357      | <b>Date:</b>           | March 4, 2019   |
| <b>Prime Sponsors:</b>  | Sen. Williams A. | <b>Bill Status:</b>    | Senate Local Government                                       |
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**Bill Topic:** SUNSET PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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

**Sunset bill.** This bill continues the Public Safety Communications Subcommittee to the Homeland Security and All-Hazards Senior Advisory Committee, which is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2019. Fiscal impacts under the bill include continuing minimal state and local government expenditures and workload beginning in FY 2019-20. The subcommittee is continued indefinitely; therefore, these impacts are ongoing as long as the Homeland Security and All-Hazards Senior Advisory Committee exists.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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

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## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Public Safety Communications Subcommittee to the Homeland Security and All-Hazards Senior Advisory Committee (HSAC) is scheduled to repeal September 1, 2019. This bill indefinitely continues this subcommittee.

## Background

The Public Safety Communications Subcommittee was established in 2014, under the HSAC located in the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the Department of Public Safety. The subcommittee advises the HSAC on public safety communication-related legislation, operational and capital infrastructure needs, and makes recommendations to increase communications efficiency and public safety agency cooperation. The subcommittee consists of 23 members including state representatives from the Office of Information Technology and departments of Public Safety, Corrections, Transportation, and Natural Resources. Local government representatives include emergency medical, firefighting, county, non-profit, law enforcement, and Ute Indian tribal members.

### **Continuing State Impacts**

Members of the Public Safety Subcommittee serve on a volunteer basis and do not receive compensation or per diem, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred for activities other than attending regular subcommittee meetings such as training or conferences. These expenditures are paid out of existing department resources for each committee member and are estimated to total less than \$5,000 per year. Under current law, these expenditures and subcommittee related workload will be eliminated when the program repeals September 1, 2019. If this bill is enacted, state expenditures for subcommittee member expense reimbursement will continue starting September 1, 2019. Workload for subcommittee members including representatives from Office of Information Technology and departments of Public Safety, Corrections, Transportation, and Natural Resources will also continue.

### **Continuing Local Government Impacts**

Similar to the state, expenditures for expense reimbursements and workload will continue for local representatives of the subcommittee. These impacts are assumed to be minimal.

### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

### **State and Local Government Contacts**

Corrections  
Public Safety

Information Technology  
Transportation

Natural Resources