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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: SUNSET DELAY SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD REVIEW

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** This bill continues the Sex Offender Management Board in the Department of Public Safety for one year and requires the House Judiciary Committee to hold a hearing on the 2019 sunset report during the 2021 legislative session. It is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

This bill continues the Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) in the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for one year. The bill requires the House Judiciary Committee to hold a hearing during the 2021 legislative session on the 2019 sunset report prepared by the Department of Regulatory Affairs (DORA). DORA is not required to conduct an additional sunset review or prepare an additional report for the hearing. The SOMB is set to sunset on September 1, 2021.

Background

The purpose of the SOMB is to establish standards and guidelines for the evaluation, identification, treatment, management, and monitoring of adult sex offenders and juveniles who have committed sexual offenses. The 25 board members, who are representatives from various public and private stakeholder groups, meet regularly.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Under current law, state agencies are appropriated funds to wind-up the affairs of an expiring program for 12 months following the repeal date. Due to this, costs related to the continuation of the SOMB are included in the FY 2020-21 budget. In addition, DORA is not required to prepare a new report and legislative staff agencies can handle the additional hearing within existing resources. Continuation of the board for one year will result in no change to state or local government revenue or expenditures. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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