

HF3695 - 0 - Task Force on Standard ID for Emerg. Respond. Est.

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 Committee: **Transportation Finance and Policy**
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 Lead Agency: **Public Safety Dept**
 Other Agencies:
 Emergency Medical Services Office Metropolitan Airports Commission
 Peace Officers Board (POST) Secretary of State

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Emergency Medical Services Office	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety Dept						
General Fund	-	-	100	-	-	-
State Total						
General Fund	-	-	100	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	100	-	-
	Biennial Total			100		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Emergency Medical Services Office	-	-	-	-	-
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety Dept					
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-

Lead LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety Dept					
General Fund	-	-	100	-	-
Total	-	-	100	-	-
Biennial Total			100		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
Emergency Medical Services Office	-	-	-	-	-
General Fund					
Expenditures	-	-	1	-	-
Absorbed Costs	-	-	(1)	-	-
Public Safety Dept					
General Fund	-	-	100	-	-
Total	-	-	100	-	-
Biennial Total			100		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
Emergency Medical Services Office	-	-	-	-	-
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety Dept					
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
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Biennial Total			-		-

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Total	-	-	100	-	-	-
Biennial Total			100			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

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Total	-	-	100	-	-	-
Biennial Total			100			-
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General Fund	-	-	100	-	-	-
Total	-	-	100	-	-	-
Biennial Total			100			-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

The bill directs the Commissioner of Public Safety to convene the Task Force on Standardized Identification for Emergency Responders comprised of representatives from various, listed stakeholder groups. In addition to stakeholder members, the following Department of Public Safety personnel (or their designee) are to be on the task force: the Commissioner, the chief of the State Patrol, the State Fire Marshal, the BCA Superintendent, and the director of Driver & Vehicle Services.

The task force is to develop a plan to create a standard form of identification for use by emergency responders in Minnesota and make policy and funding recommendations to the Legislature. Appointments to the task force must be made by July 15, 2026 and the first meeting must take place by August 1, 2026. The task force is to meet monthly or as determined by an elected chair. Members serve without compensation.

Assumptions

The Commissioner of Public Safety (or designee) will convene the Task Force on Standardized Identification for Emergency Responders by August 1, 2026, and hold at least five meetings. The membership will be as specified in the legislation and the task force’s work will be as outlined in the bill.

The required report of the Task Force is due to the Legislature by January 15, 2027. Because of the number of requirements to be discussed and recommendations agreed to in only five meetings, along with the requirement to write a full report to the legislature, DPS would hire an outside consultant to organize and facilitate the meetings, and to draft the final report. The estimated cost of this consultant is \$100,000 based on similar task force work and requirements.

State Fire Marshal (SFM)

SFM will be responsible for working with the fire service associations identified in the bill to obtain their designee for membership on the task force. Assume will meet at least monthly during normal business hours or at times that can be balanced/flexed by SFM staff who will participate on the task force.

Minnesota State Patrol

Other than participation by a representative from the Minnesota State Patrol on the task force, there will be no fiscal impact for the State Patrol. If needed, familiarity training would be conducted when the identification cards are issued as a result of the task force. If a standardized identification card is put into place, it is assumed that the actual costs of the design and development would be funded at a later time or be the responsibility of another state agency.

Driver and Vehicle Services

The bill states that members of the task force shall serve without compensation; Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) assumes this to mean without additional compensation, and members will work during regular business hours receiving their normal wages.

No fiscal impact is expected to DVS in the adoption of this bill.

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

There are no specific requirements for the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) except membership of the Superintendent (or designee) on the Task Force; therefore, the BCA assumes no fiscal impact.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Task force facilitator and report writing expenses:

SFY27: \$200/hour x 150 hours preparing for and facilitating meetings = \$30,000. \$200/hour x 350 hours compiling and writing the final report = \$70,000 Total = \$100,000

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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 Agency: **Emergency Medical Services Office**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
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General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

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Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
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General Fund						
Expenditures	-	-	1	-	-	-
Absorbed Costs	-	-	(1)	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
General Fund						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

This bill establishes a taskforce of interested constituencies to make specific policy recommendations to the legislature pertaining to the establishment of a uniform emergency responder identification.

The bill calls for the taskforce to meet monthly and a report is due to the legislature by January 15, 2027.

The Director for the Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) or their designee is named as a member of the taskforce.

Assumptions

Fiscal impacts to OEMS are limited to staff time needed to attend meetings of the taskforce, with a meeting monthly cadence identified in the bill, and the timing of the report being due OEMS assumes a total of 5 meetings, each lasting two hours. We further assume that meetings will be held virtually or within the major metropolitan area.

5 meetings are assumed for SFY2027. Each meeting is assumed to be 2 hours in length.

The Department of Public Safety, being named as the lead of the taskforce, will be responsible for the majority of the final reports construction.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Salary \$56.41/hr + 30% fringe \$16.92/hr= Total hourly cost \$73.33

SFY2027 5 meetings equaling 10 hours: \$733.33

Total OEMS Costs: \$733.33

These costs can be absorbed by current staff.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Based on the limited duration of the taskforce there are no long term fiscal considerations.

Local Fiscal Impact

NA

References/Sources

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 Agency: **Metropolitan Airports Commission**

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Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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LBO Analyst's Comment

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Bill Description

Task Force on Standard Identification for Emergency Responders

Assumptions

The Metropolitan Airports Commission does not anticipate a cost related to our participation on the taskforce. If we must re-issue IDs that are compliant, it would be nominal cost since we typically replace them every couple of years.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

N/A

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Local Fiscal Impact

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References/Sources

N/A

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 Agency: **Peace Officers Board (POST)**

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Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Bill Description

This bill establishes a task force to develop a plan to create a standard form of identification for use by emergency responders in the state and make policy and funding recommendations to the legislature.

Assumptions

The executive director or designee from the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) will attend and participate in meetings of the task force. It is assumed that these duties can be carried out within normal work parameters and consistent with expectations for a licensing body and POST Board staff.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

None

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Local Fiscal Impact

None

References/Sources

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 Agency: **Secretary of State**

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Information Technology		X
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LBO Analyst's Comment

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Biennial Total			-			-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

This bill establishes a task force to develop a plan to create a standard form of identification for use by emergency responders in the state and make policy and funding recommendations. Lines 1.11 through 2.17 describe the appointment of the task force’s members. Lines 2.25 through 3.21 describe the task force’s duties.

Assumptions

Minnesota Statutes sections 15.0597 and 15.0599 require the secretary of state to publish notices of vacancies, collect applications, assist with appointments, and prepare reports on multimember agencies (including state boards, commissions, councils, committees, authorities, and task forces). As part of this process, the Office of the Secretary of State consults with all multimember agencies on their reporting and appointment requirements.

The Office of the Secretary of State assumes that whenever a new multimember agency is created, work is required by public records staff to establish the agency on the secretary’s website and to train the agency staff on how to appoint members to their agency and make other changes and requests. There is also some staff time spent consulting periodically with multimember agencies throughout the year.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Board Set-up and Consultation

8 hours of OSS Public Records staff time per new board at an average rate of salary and benefits of \$41.07/hour.

$$\$41.07 \times 8 = \$328.56$$

\$328.56 (FY27)

The Secretary of State is able to absorb the costs identified on a one-off basis, but as more multimember agencies are created each year by the legislature, the Office’s capacity to assist all entities in a timely manner will diminish and additional funding may be required. These activities are not anticipated to displace any other work of the office.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None.

Local Fiscal Impact

N/A

References/Sources

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