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Overview

This bill establishes a working group to examine crimes against vulnerable adults and makes a blank appropriation to fund the operation of the working group.

Section

- 1** **Working group examining crimes against vulnerable adults.** Establishes a working group to examine crimes against vulnerable adults, and lists members of the working group who are appointed by the commissioner of public safety. Requires the working group to review whether existing laws establishing crimes against vulnerable adults accurately identify crimes and apply appropriate penalties, and to recommend changes to better protect vulnerable adults. Establishes meeting requirements, and provides that members of the working group shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses. Requires the working group to submit a report and draft legislation to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and criminal justice policy by January 15, 2019. Provides for expiration of the working group.
- 2** **Appropriation.** Makes a blank appropriation in fiscal year 2019 from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for the working group examining crimes against vulnerable adults.