BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 1790
Version: Proposed Committee Substitute
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Impact: Under Analysis

Research Analysis

The PCS to HB 1790 creates the Kasey Alert Act. The measure requires the Department of Public Safety to develop and implement a statewide Kasey Alert system to be activated on behalf of a critically missing adult. When a law enforcement agency receives notice of a critically mission adult, the agency must enter the missing individual into NCIC, conduct an investigation into the disappearance of the critically missing adult, collect identifying information and any other information about the critically missing adult. Upon activation of an Kasey Alert, the alert must include all appropriate information that may lead to the safe recovery of the person and a statement instructing any person with information related to a missing Native or Indigenous person to contact law enforcement or tribal authorities. The alert is to be terminated with the critically missing adult is located or the situation is otherwise resolved or when the notification period ends, as determined by Department of Public Safety rule.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 1790 changes the name of the statewide alert system to the Kasey Alert system.

DPS is already responsible for other statewide alert systems relating to other classes of individuals. Exact impact of the measure on DPS is under analysis.

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Other Considerations

None.

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