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LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2015

Bill Number: S. 124 Name of Bill: Expanding the scope of practice of Level 2 certified law enforcement officers

Agency/Dept: DPS/VSP Author of Bill Review: Lt. Brian Miller

Date of Bill Review: 3.11.15 Related Bills and Key Players: _____

Status of Bill: (check one)

Upon Introduction As passed by 1st body As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

Support Oppose Remain Neutral Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

Analysis of Bill

1. **Summary of bill and issue it addresses.** *This bill adds crimes that a Level 2 officer may investigate*
2. **Is there a need for this bill?** Yes, this adds several common offenses that the officers will be able to enforce.
3. **What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department?** None
4. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** None
5. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** (for example, public, municipalities, organizations, business, regulated entities, etc) N/A
6. **Other Stakeholders:**
 - 6.1 Who else is likely to support the proposal and why? Local communities who desire their level 2 officers to investigate more crimes.
 - 6.2 Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why? The States Attorney may be concerned that these officers do not have the expertise for some of the proposed crimes.
7. **Rationale for recommendation:** This adds common crimes such as sale or furnishing alcohol to minors, 4th degree arson, reckless endangerment, DC by telephone, Violation of an abuse prevention order, motor vehicle accidents, and possession of drugs.

8. Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill: *Not meant to rewrite bill, but rather, an opportunity to identify simple modifications that would change recommended position.*

9. Gubernatorial appointments to board or commission?

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document

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Date: 4/10/15