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Senate Bill 553 with House committee amendments Addendum to SFA analysis (4-2-98)

Sponsor: Sen. William Van Regenmorter
Senate Committee: Judiciary
House Committee: Judiciary

ADDENDUM TO SENATE FISCAL AGENCY ANALYSIS OF SB 553 DATED 12-2-97:

The SFA analysis reflects the bill as reported by the Committee of the Whole. Subsequently, the Senate changed the provisions of the bill regarding the waiver of instruction requirements before passage. The bill was amended to specify that the commission could issue a whole or partial waiver to an individual who had completed training and had experience in another state that was acceptable to the commission as fulfillment of the law enforcement officer minimum standards. In addition, the bill would specify that a whole or partial waiver could be granted for a member of a Michigan Indian tribal police force provided that the person was an officer of the tribal police force for at least one year and he or she had completed the basic police training sufficient to meet the minimum employment standards for such employment, either in another state or through a federally operated police training school.

In addition, a technical change was made; the term "council" was changed to "commission" to reflect the content of the rest of the bill.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION:

The House Committee on Judiciary amended the bill to remove the requirement that the minimum standards established by the commission would have to include at least four hours of instruction on crime victims' rights. In addition, the committee changed an inaccurate subsection reference.

POSITIONS:

The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police supports the bill. (4-1-98)

The Department of State Police supports the bill. (4-1-98)

The Michigan Sheriffs Association supports the bill. (4-1-98)

The Fraternal Order of Police supports the bill. (4-1-98)

The International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training supports the bill. (4-1-98)

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The Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council supports the bill. (4-1-98)

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