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Senate Bill 1222 (Substitute S-1 as reported)

Sponsor: Senator Nancy Cassis

Committee: Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Private Detective License Act to require the Department of Labor and Economic Growth to do the following:

- Issue an initial or renewal license within 90 days after an applicant filed a "completed application" (as defined in the bill).
- Notify the applicant in writing, or make information electronically available, within 30 days after receiving an incomplete application, describing the deficiency and requesting additional information.
- Refund the license fee and reduce the fee for the applicant's next renewal application, if any, by 15% if the Department missed the deadline.
- Report to the Legislature by December 1 each year, beginning in 2005, regarding the number of applications received and completed within the 90-day time period; the number denied; the number of applicants not issued a license within the 90-day period; and the amount of money returned to applicants.

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FISCAL IMPACT

According to the Department, in FY 2002-03 it collected \$66,300 from initial and renewal licenses under the Private Detective License Act. The bill would allow for a refund of the initial fee and then a discount of 15% for the next licensing cycle. Currently, the Department operates within this time frame so the fiscal impact should be minimal.

The bill also would require a report that would include new or additional information not currently collected. The database adjustment required to accommodate this requirement and the ability to flag those licensees eligible for the 15% reduction could increase Information Technology costs.

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