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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 247

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 24, 2022

BILL AMENDED: Jan 24, 2022

SUBJECT: Report on 911 and Regionalized Trauma Systems.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Walker K

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security, the State Department of Health, the Integrated Public Safety Commission, and the Statewide 911 Board to make recommendations before November 1, 2022, to the General Assembly regarding: (1) improving emergency medical services response through increased interoperability of the 911 system; and (2) the effectiveness of regionalized trauma systems and the systems' impact on patient care.

Effective Date: July 1, 2022.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill requires that no later than October 31, 2022, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), State Department of Health, Integrated Public Safety Commission, and the Statewide 911 Board (Board), to develop and submit recommendations to the General Assembly, regarding regionalized trauma systems. This bill allows DHS, State Department of Health, Integrated Public Safety Commission, and the Board, to consult stakeholders outlined in the bill. The report can likely be accomplished within existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Emergency medical service providers, fire departments, hospitals and other emergency medical facilities, and local governments, are allowed to be consulted in the development of the recommendations. This may result in a workload increase for some of these local units, depending on their level of involvement.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Homeland Security, Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Local units.

Information Sources:

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