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House Bill 5094 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)
House Bill 5095 (Substitute H-2 as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Larry DeShazor (H.B. 5094)
Representative Jimmy Womack (H.B. 5095)
House Committee: Judiciary
Senate Committee: Education

CONTENT

House Bill 5094 (H-1) would amend the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards Act to permit the Commission to require a private college or university to pay a reasonable fee to the Department of State Police for any service identified under House Bill 5095 (H-2).

House Bill 5095 (H-2) would amend the Private Security Business and Security Alarm Act to permit a private college or university to authorize a private college security force. The bill would do the following:

- Require the governing board of a private college or university to obtain the approval of the prosecuting attorney and local law enforcement officials before creating a private college security force, and permit an individual to rescind that approval at any time.
- Require the governing board to establish a private college security force oversight committee that would receive and address grievances against the force and its officers.
- Establish qualifications for a private college security officer.
- Authorize private college security officers to make arrests only on property owned or leased by the private college or university.
- Require the State Police to administer the licensure of private college security forces.

The two bills are tie-barred to one another.

MCL 28.610 (H.B. 5094)
338.1052 et al. (H.B. 5095)

Legislative Analyst: Curtis Walker

FISCAL IMPACT

According to the Department of State Police, the bills would require the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) to develop and implement a program of standards and regulation for what the MSP believes would be a new classification of law enforcement personnel: a private college security force. The cost incurred by MCOLES for such work cannot be determined at this time, but the Commission would be allowed to impose a reasonable fee for these services.

The bills also would have a minor fiscal impact on college and local government agencies, which would be required to provide administrative oversight for the proposed program.

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