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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 741

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RELATING TO SUBPOENAS

House Bill No. 741 requires the State to reimburse the counties for 50% of the overtime compensation paid to a police officer who is compelled to attend and testify as a witness for the State during the police officer's off-duty period.

The department is concerned that it will be difficult to reimburse the counties unless the counties provide a complete accounting of the dates the police officers were subpoenaed to attend and testify and the overtime compensation paid to the police officers.