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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 801
Judiciary

(Delegate Ross, *et al.*)

Task Force on the Compatibility of State and Local Police Communication
Systems

This bill creates a Task Force on the Compatibility of State and Local Police Communication Systems. The task force is required to: (1) study the issue of compatibility among the communication systems of State and local police departments; and (2) make recommendations regarding the creation and implementation of a plan to ensure such compatibility. The task force must report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2004. The bill terminates January 31, 2005.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Any expense reimbursements for task force members and staffing costs for the Office of Homeland Security are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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