
OLR BILL ANALYSIS

SB 1017

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE BOARD OF FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY FOR AMUSEMENT PARK OVERSIGHT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.

SUMMARY:

This bill eliminates the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and transfers its functions and responsibilities to the Department of Public Safety (DPS). It creates a Division of Emergency Management in DPS to manage homeland security (§ 23).

It increases from 70% to 100% the amount towns must pay their resident troopers for overtime and fringe benefits directly associated with the cost of trooper services. Towns continue to pay 70% of regular costs (§ 35).

The bill puts the Board of Firearm Permit Examiners in DPS for all purposes, instead of for administrative purposes only. The board hears appeals of gun permit decisions (§ 36).

The bill transfers responsibility for regulating amusement parks from DPS to the Department of Consumer Protection (§ 37 *et seq.*).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011