BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: ODOT: cost estimate in progress

Research Analysis

The measure makes changes to obligations for the cost of relocating public utilities during construction and maintenance along the state highway system.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials from the Department of Transportation (ODOT) the measure would require additional funding, personnel, and other resources to provide maintenance services to additional highway frontage miles across the state and in incorporated cities and towns. Such maintenance services would include mowing and vegetation control, drainage repair and maintenance, encroachment enforcement, and utility relocations. ODOT officials also anticipate the need for additional funding and personnel for the acquisition of rights-of-way for non-highway system roadways across the state pursuant to the provisions of HB 3588.

ODOT is currently in the process of developing specific cost estimates related to the fiscal impact of HB 3588 on the agency. Initial analysis by ODOT suggests that the agency anticipates a substantial fiscal impact on the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.

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