

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 971
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Impact:	CLEET: \$0

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to SB 971 requires the Council on Law Enforcement Education Training (CLEET) to establish appropriate training resources to include the policies and protocols for responding to sexual assault calls, guidelines for the collection and maintenance of sexual assault kits and continuing education on trauma-informed sexual assault response and intervention, and requires all CLEET-certified law enforcement officers to complete such training on a regular basis to be determined by CLEET.

CLEET is to establish appropriate training resources focused on protocol for handling and processing sexual assault calls. The training is to include how to handle the sexual assault call upon first contact; determining when the assault occurred; where to take the victim; questioning witnesses and collecting evidence; and informing and assisting the victim in accessing resources, help and information.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS on SB 971, which deals with certain training requirements for the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), upon review and with consultation from CLEET is determined to have no fiscal impact on the agency. CLEET believes it can utilize existing resources to adapt its training requirements.

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Other Considerations

None.