

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB1279
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Research Analysis

The committee substitute to SB 1279 directs the Department of Public Safety to develop a pilot program to increase the availability of Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training to increase the number of peace officers qualified to conduct drug-impairment screening tests during investigations.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS to the measure removes the \$500,000 appropriation for the ARIDE program. Officials with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) anticipate a future funding need to cover overtime and training costs related to the program. However, in its current form, SB1279 is not anticipated to have a direct impact on state budget or appropriations

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Other Considerations

None.