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Research Analysis

HB 2941, as introduced, requires a first responder that responds to an incident where they reasonably believe a person is experiencing or has experienced a drug overdose to contact local law enforcement as soon as they can after attending to the medical needs of the person. A first responder acting in good faith will be immune from civil or criminal liability. The measure adds that in the case of an investigation or prosecution involving a fatal overdose, any detectable amount of fentanyl will constitute rebuttable prima facie evidence that fentanyl was the proximate cause of death.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2941 provides civil and criminal immunity to first responders who provide medical care to a person believed to be overdosing before notifying law enforcement. The measure also states that any fentanyl found in a fatal overdose is presumed to be the cause of death unless proven otherwise. The measure is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.