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Research Analysis

The amendment to the Policy committee recommendation for HB 3742 requires the state to disclose certain information within 30 days of the preliminary hearing of a defendant. The measure modifies the types of information that must be disclosed, including types of law enforcement records and full contact information of all eyewitnesses interviewed by law enforcement and all photographs and line up materials and all reports made as a result of examinations made in connection with a particular case. The measure outlines the types of material that must be turned over to the defense. Each district attorney's office is to maintain a central record to track each case in which the state intended to introduce the testimony of a jailhouse informant. A report of such cases is to be annually reported to the legislature. Motions for discovery may be made at any time and all issues related to discovery must be completed at least 30 days prior to trial. Currently, these issues must be completed within 10 days of trial. The measure outlines the procedures the court is to take if a party violates a disclosure obligation.

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Fiscal Analysis

The POLREC-AMD1 to HB3742 modifies criminal discovery procedures by expanding disclosure requirements for prosecutors and establishing timelines and sanctions for discovery violations. The measure requires prosecutors to disclose evidence within thirty days of a defendant's initial appearance, establishes ongoing disclosure duties, extends time limitations for introducing testimony from informants and codefendants, and authorizes courts to compel discovery or order sanctions for noncompliance. Any costs associated with implementing these procedural changes are expected to be absorbed in accordance with the normal duties of the agencies involved. Therefore, in its current form, the POLREC to HB3742 is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.