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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

*Check all that apply:*

**Original**     **Amendment**      
**Correction**     **Substitute**   

**Date** January 21, 2025  
**Bill No:** HB 111

**Sponsor:** Rep. Marian Matthews      **Agency Name and Code**    Regulation and Licensing  
**Short Title:**    Search for Missing Qualified Service Animal      **Number:**    Department-420  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
None	None	None	none

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
None	None	None	None	none

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>	None	None	None	None	None	none

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: n/a

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: n/a

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis:

HB 111 amends the Service Animal Act to make it an affirmative duty for first responders, including law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel responding to an emergency situation to the extent practicable and while prioritizing human safety and security, to make a reasonable effort to search for a qualified service animal, when made aware by the owner, trainer or handler that the qualified animal is missing.

The bill does not directly affect the Regulation and Licensing Department.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no direct fiscal impact anticipated for the Regulation and Licensing Department if HB 111 is enacted.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

**ALTERNATIVES**

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

**AMENDMENTS**