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Finance CS for Senate Bill 151: Murdered and Missing Indigenous Persons

Summary of Changes , version “R” to “H”

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- Change #1** Adds mandatory reporting to National Missing and Unidentified Persons System database within 60 days after a first report is filed with local or state law enforcement.
- Change #2** Makes the Missing and murdered Indigenous Persons Review Commission permanent, rather than sunsetting in 2027. Additional language is added to establish three-year terms, a limit on members being able to serve two consecutive terms, and structure for the term length for the initial appointees.
- Change #3** The commissions' report now recurs every three years.
- Change #4** Tightened the language to ensure that work of the commission is not subject to subpoena. This is to protect the confidentiality of the commission and the privacy of victims and families.
- Change #5** Adds clarifying language that commission members can be involved in cases in their normal employment that were reviewed by the commission.
- Change #6** The submission date for the DPS report on investigative resources was moved from January 1, 2026 to 2027.

We have also provided the committee with a memo from Legislative Legal Services addressing issues of confidential documents used by the commission.