

## Public Safety and Homeland Security

### H.B. 23

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Plummer and West

**Effective date:** April 3, 2023

#### **Dementia training**

- Requires peace officers and emergency medical service personnel to undergo training in identifying and interacting with individuals with dementia.
- Requires the Attorney General and the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services to adopt rules governing the training.
- Requires the Attorney General and the Board to consult with the Department of Aging and the Department of Job and Family Services.

#### **Appointment of highway patrol troopers**

- Increases from 35 to 40 the maximum age a person may be when appointed as state highway patrol trooper.

### H.B. 158

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Baldrige and Plummer

**Effective date:** June 13, 2022

- Prohibits the use of Class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals for testing purposes (unless certain measures are implemented) or for training purposes.

### H.B. 392

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Ferguson and K. Miller

**Effective date:** April 3, 2023

#### **Ambulance transport of police dog**

- Authorizes ambulance transport of an injured police dog to a veterinarian when the police dog is injured in the line of duty and no human requires emergency transport at the time.
- Extends certain civil, criminal, and professional immunity to an ambulance driver transporting an injured police dog.

#### **Riding in fifth wheel trailer**

- Clarifies the law regarding whether a person may ride in a moving fifth wheel trailer by generally prohibiting riding in them unless certain safety precautions are met.

## Devices on vehicle windshields

- Authorizes the placement of federally regulated vehicle safety devices on the interior front windshield of a passenger or commercial motor vehicle.
- Related to placing other electronic devices on the interior front windshield of a commercial motor vehicle:
  - Lowers the maximum height that the electronic devices may be mounted on the windshield from 6.0 inches below the upper edge to 8.5 inches below the upper edge; and
  - Removes the stipulation that the devices be outside the area swept by the windshield wipers.