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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3127 Signed by Governor on March 20, 2019
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Subject: Mold Abatement and Remediation Study Committee
Requestor: House of Representatives
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will not have an expenditure impact on the Senate or the House of Representatives because, assuming there is not a significant number of Mold Abatement and Remediation Study Committee meetings on non-session days, any additional expenditures can be managed within existing appropriations.

Additionally, this bill has an undetermined expenditure impact on the General Fund for various state agencies because the Mold Abatement and Remediation Study Committee may choose what agencies to seek assistance from and how much assistance to request from those agencies.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill creates a Mold Abatement and Remediation Study Committee. The committee must study public policy issues related to mold in public buildings in the state, ascertain the impact of mold on public health, and propose policy to remediate, abate and proactively prevent mold in public buildings, among other responsibilities. The committee must provide a report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2019, at which time it will dissolve. This bill took effect upon the signing of the Governor.

The committee is comprised of three members from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House and three members from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. Each member will receive per diem of \$35, subsistence of \$208.27, and mileage of \$0.58 per mile for each meeting on non-session days. These expenses should be able to be managed within the budgets of the appointees' respective legislative bodies. Additionally, the staffing for this committee will be provided by the General Assembly and should be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, absent a significant number of meetings held by this committee on non-session days, the bill will not have an expenditure impact for the Senate or the House of Representatives.

Further, the bill specifies the committee will seek assistance from state agencies, including, but not limited to, the Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Department of Education. As the committee may choose both whom to seek assistance from and how much assistance to request, the potential impact to the General Fund for various state agencies in providing assistance is undetermined.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A



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