

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Eighty-first Session
February 24, 2021**

The Senate Committee on Growth and Infrastructure was called to order by Chair Dallas Harris at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, Online. [Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda. All exhibits are available and on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Dallas Harris, Chair
Senator Chris Brooks, Vice Chair
Senator Pat Spearman
Senator Scott Hammond
Senator Keith F. Pickard

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Susan Scholley, Policy Analyst
Paula Peters, Committee Secretary

CHAIR HARRIS:

We will begin with the work session on Senate Bill (S.B.) 58.

SENATE BILL 58: Revises certain functions and responsibilities of the Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety. (BDR 43-352)

SUSAN SCHOLLEY (Policy Analyst):

I will give an overview of S.B. 58 from work session document ([Exhibit B](#)). Senate Bill 58 was introduced on behalf of the Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and referred to this Committee on February 10. This bill revises the responsibilities of the Investigation Division within the DPS to include investigations relating to technological crimes and assisting other divisions within the DPS. At the request of certain other departments who conduct criminal investigations regarding cannabis statutes, the Investigation Division would be authorized to assist them.

The Division would also be authorized to assist any board, agency, commission or a similar entity within the Executive Department that requests assistance and

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is also authorized to conduct criminal investigations. There were no amendments and no testimony in opposition to this bill.

SENATOR BROOKS MOVED TO DO PASS SENATE BILL 58.

SENATOR HAMMOND SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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CHAIR HARRIS:

I will assign the Floor statement to Senator Spearman. Seeing no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Paula Peters,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Dallas Harris, Chair

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT SUMMARY				
Bill	Exhibit Letter	Begins on Page	Witness / Entity	Description
	A	1		Agenda
	B	1	Susan Scholley	Work Session Document