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Offered By

AMEND House Amendment No. ____ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 222, Page 1, Line 26, by inserting after said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 534.157, Line 3, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"590.653. 1. Each city, county, and city not within a county may establish a civilian review board, division of civilian oversight or any other entity however named designed to provide civilian review or oversight of police agencies, or may use an existing civilian review board or division of civilian oversight or other named entity ~~[which]~~ that has been appointed by the local governing body, with the authority to investigate allegations of misconduct by local law enforcement officers towards members of the public. The members shall not receive compensation but shall receive reimbursement from the local governing body for all reasonable and necessary expenses.

2. The ~~[board]~~ board's, division's, or other entity's power and authority shall ~~[have the power to receive, investigate, make findings and recommend]~~ be limited to receiving, investigating, making findings, and recommending disciplinary action upon complaints by members of the public against members of the police department that allege misconduct involving excessive use of force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, or use of offensive language, including, but not limited to, slurs relating to race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation and disability. The findings and recommendations of the board, division, or other entity and the basis therefor, shall be submitted to the chief law enforcement official. No finding or recommendation shall be based solely upon an unsworn complaint or statement, nor shall prior unsubstantiated, unfounded, or withdrawn complaints be the basis for any such findings or recommendations. Only the powers specifically granted herein are authorized and any and all authority granted to future or existing boards, divisions, or entities outside the scope of the powers listed herein are preempted and void as a matter of law."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 1229H03.34H.

Action Taken _____ Date _____