

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by  
2 inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "590.653. 1. Each city, county and city not within a county may establish a civilian review  
5 board, division of civilian oversight, or any other entity which provides civilian review or oversight  
6 of police agencies, or may use an existing civilian review board or division of civilian oversight or  
7 other named entity which has been appointed by the local governing body, with the authority to  
8 investigate allegations of misconduct by local law enforcement officers towards members of the  
9 public. The members shall not receive compensation but shall receive reimbursement from the local  
10 governing body for all reasonable and necessary expenses.

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19 withdrawn complaints be the basis for any such findings or recommendations.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

23 3. The provisions of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to any city with more than  
24 one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants."; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_