

HB1144/452118/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1144
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “State;” insert “clarifying that the Commission is required to maintain certain programs and processes.”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “and (c)” and substitute “(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)”.

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On page 5, in line 7, strike “**AUGUST 1**” and substitute “**OCTOBER 15**”.

On page 6, in line 19, strike “**AUGUST 15**” and substitute “**NOVEMBER 1**”.

On page 8, in lines 26 and 27, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in line 27, strike “SWAT” and substitute “**SPECIAL TACTICAL RESPONSE**”.

On page 9, after line 9, insert:

“(d) The Commission shall:

(1) establish AND MAINTAIN a Police Complaint Mediation Program to which a law enforcement agency may refer a nonviolent complaint made against a police officer out of the standard complaint process;

(2) refer a complaint referred to the Program to voluntary mediation conducted by an independent mediation service; and

(3) adopt regulations to implement the Program, including criteria concerning eligibility for referral of complaints.

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(e) (1) The Commission shall develop AND ANNUALLY REVIEW best practices for the establishment and implementation of a community policing program in each jurisdiction.

(2) The Commission shall develop AND MAINTAIN a system by which each local law enforcement agency annually files a detailed description of the law enforcement agency's community policing program.

(3) The Commission shall annually:

(i) review each community policing program filed in accordance with § 3-517 of this title; and

(ii) provide each agency with any comments that the Commission has to improve the agency's community policing program.

(f) (1) The Commission shall develop AND MAINTAIN a uniform citizen complaint process to be followed by each law enforcement agency.

(2) The uniform complaint process shall:

(i) be simple;

(ii) require that a complainant be informed of the final disposition of the complainant's complaint and any discipline imposed as a result; and

(iii) be posted on the websites of the Commission and each law enforcement agency.

(g) The Commission shall develop, MAINTAIN, and administer a training program on the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights and matters relating to police

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procedures for citizens who intend to qualify to participate as a member of a hearing board under § 3-107 of this title.”.