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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 540 (Delegate DeCarlo)

Judiciary

Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Hearing Boards

This bill requires that a chief of a law enforcement agency with less than 200 law enforcement officers convene a hearing board for disciplinary actions composed of law enforcement officers from another agency with the approval of the chief of the other agency.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. These changes to provisions relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights (LEOBR), and any accompanying modifications of hearing procedures and schedules used in disciplinary actions, are not expected to materially affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None. These changes to provisions relating to LEOBR, and any accompanying modifications of hearing procedures and schedules used in disciplinary actions, are not expected to materially affect governmental operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Disciplinary hearings under LEOBR are conducted by hearing boards within each law enforcement agency regardless of the size of the agency.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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