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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 670 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, in line 14, after "<u>exceptions</u>;" insert "<u>providing that a law enforcement</u> <u>agency has the burden of proof by a preponderance of the evidence in certain</u> <u>proceedings</u>; providing that a law enforcement officer may be disciplined only for cause;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 36, after line 11, insert:

"(G) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS THE BURDEN OF PROOF BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE IN ANY PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(H) <u>A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY BE DISCIPLINED ONLY FOR</u> <u>CAUSE.</u>";

and in lines 12 and 21, strike "<u>(G)</u>" and "<u>(H)</u>", respectively, and substitute "<u>(I)</u>" and "<u>(J)</u>", respectively.