



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3784

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Independent Commission on Law Enforcement Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to investigate and review incidents of law enforcement officer-involved shootings, use of deadly force by law enforcement, complaints of the use of excessive force, and complaints of wrongful death. Sets forth membership of the Commission. Requires the Commission to issue a report by July 1, 2016, and each July 1 thereafter, containing findings of best practices within the State and across the nation with respect to law enforcement policies on the citizen complaint process, the internal disciplinary system, community outreach and communication practices, use of force procedures, and investigations of officer complaints, and recommending statutory and programmatic changes.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Independent Commission on Law Enforcement Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose.

7 (1) The purpose of this Act is to investigate and
8 review incidents of law enforcement officer-involved
9 shootings, use of deadly force by law enforcement,
10 complaints of the use of excessive force, and complaints of
11 wrongful death. The Commission shall review incidents that
12 have been subject to and completed an investigative
13 procedure, either by an internal investigation conducted
14 by the law enforcement agency, or by an independent
15 investigative agency appointed by the law enforcement
16 agency or another entity otherwise appointed, mandated, or
17 requested, and filed with the Commission.

18 (2) The Commission shall work in partnership with State
19 and local law enforcement agencies, community leaders, and
20 community organizations to examine and review the current
21 structure and operation of law enforcement agencies within
22 the State of Illinois regarding the citizen complaint
23 process, the internal disciplinary system, community

1 outreach and communication practices, use of force
2 procedures, and investigations of officer complaints.

3 (3) The Commission shall compare current procedures
4 implemented by State and local law enforcement agencies to
5 best practices recognized across the State, nationwide,
6 and the best and relevant procedures developed by the
7 United States Department of Justice Community Oriented
8 Policing Services.

9 (4) The Commission shall review data of citizen
10 complaints, incidents of officer-involved deaths,
11 officer-involved shootings, and excessive use of force by
12 officer.

13 (5) The Commission shall make recommendations to the
14 Governor and General Assembly for statutory and
15 programmatic changes necessary to ensure trust and mutual
16 respect between police and the communities they serve and
17 maintaining public safety.

18 (6) The goal of this Act is to assist in the
19 implementation of recommendations made by the Commission
20 by working with law enforcement agencies.

21 Section 10. Independent Commission on Law Enforcement. The
22 Independent Commission on Law Enforcement shall be composed of
23 the following members, to be appointed within 60 days after the
24 effective date of this Act:

25 (1) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House

1 of Representatives, one of whom shall serve as a co-chair.

2 (2) Two members appointed by the President of the
3 Senate, one of whom shall serve as a co-chair.

4 (3) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
5 House of Representatives.

6 (4) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
7 Senate.

8 (5) Two members appointed by the Governor.

9 (6) One representative from:

10 (A) the American Civil Liberties Union of
11 Illinois;

12 (B) the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and
13 Refugee Rights;

14 (C) the Urban League;

15 (D) the National Association of the Advancement of
16 Colored People;

17 (E) the Rainbow PUSH Coalition; and

18 (F) the Illinois Latino Family Commission.

19 The Independent Commission on Law Enforcement may organize
20 staff to provide assistance and necessary support services.

21 Section 15. Reports. The Commission shall submit an initial
22 report to the Governor and the General Assembly by July 1, 2016
23 on its finding of best practices within the State and across
24 the nation with respect to law enforcement policies on the
25 citizen complaint process, the internal disciplinary system,

1 community outreach and communication practices, use of force
2 procedures, and investigations of officer complaints, and
3 recommend statutory and programmatic changes. By July 1 of each
4 year thereafter, the Commission shall submit a report to the
5 Governor and General Assembly that catalogs the changes and
6 developments in law enforcement policies, and recommends and
7 suggests statutory and programmatic changes.

8 Copies of each report shall be submitted to the Director of
9 the Illinois State Police, the President of the Illinois
10 Sheriffs' Association, and the Director of the Illinois Law
11 Enforcement Training Standards Board.