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SB 128 Engrossed

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Proposed law requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to adopt a policy no later than January 1, 2026, regarding mandatory reporting when a peace officer uses force on a member of the public whether or not the interaction results in an arrest.

Proposed law requires a use of force report when the force used is reasonably expected to cause physical injury greater than transitory pain.

Proposed law requires the report to be completed by the peace officer or his immediate supervisor.

Proposed law provides that the policy apply to all law enforcement agencies in the state.

Proposed law authorizes a law enforcement agency to adopt a more strenuous policy.

Proposed law requires that all reports be considered a public record and subject to the Public Records Law.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 40:2554)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Removes provision requiring a report when a peace officer uses force on a member of the public whether or not the interaction results in an injury.
2. Adds provision requiring a use of force report when the force used is reasonably expected to cause physical injury greater than transitory pain.
3. Adds provision requiring the report to be completed by the officer or his immediate supervisor.