

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 430**

**2021 Regular Session**

**James**

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Provides relative to the officer's bill of rights

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Removes requirement that notice be sent to a home address.
3. Provides that the notice be considered received on the date received if sent to the home address in the personnel file.
4. Provides that sustained complaints remain in the officer's personnel file for a period of at least 10 years, but only after the officer has exhausted all administrative appeals.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law sets the time period for an officer to secure representation at 30 days.

Proposed law changes the time period for an officer to secure representation from 30 days to 14 days.

Present law sets the time period for an investigation of an officer at 60 days.

Proposed law extends the time period for an investigation of an officer from 60 days to 75 days, inclusive of weekends and holidays.

Proposed law requires that notice be given to an officer in writing or electronically and that notice be considered received once sent.

Proposed law provides that notice be considered received on the date received if the notice is sent to the home address in the personnel file.

Proposed law requires that sustained complaints regarding an officer remain in the officer's file for at least 10 years, but only after the officer has exhausted all administrative appeals.

(Amends R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(b)(i) and (ii) and (7); Adds R.S. 40:2533(D))