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Abstract: Provides for the authority of the attorney general to intervene in officer-involved incidents which cause serious bodily injury or death to another individual.

Present constitution (Art. IV, §8) authorizes the attorney general to intervene in criminal proceedings in certain circumstances.

Proposed law requires law enforcement agencies to report officer-involved incidents to the district court with jurisdiction within 72 hours of the incident. The court shall refer the matter to the attorney general, and the attorney general shall either: (1) institute, prosecute, or intervene in the criminal proceeding involving an officer-involved incident, or (2) appoint a special prosecutor to perform the duties of the district attorney who would have otherwise had charge of the prosecution.

Proposed law defines "officer-involved incidents" and "serious bodily injury".

(Adds R.S. 49:260)