

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Substitute for Original House Bill No. 183 by Representative Hunter as proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary

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To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(c) and (C) and 2535 and to enact R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(d), relative to law enforcement; to provide relative to police employees and law enforcement officers while under investigation; to provide relative to the investigations of officer-involved incidents; to provide for deadline to secure counsel in investigations of officer-involved incidents; to provide relative to penalties; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(c) and (C) and 2535 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2531. Applicability; minimum standards during investigation; penalties for failure to comply

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B. Whenever a police employee or law enforcement officer is under investigation, the following minimum standards shall apply:

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(4)

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(c)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, if the investigation is related to an officer-involved incident, the police employee or law enforcement officers shall be granted up to seventy-two hours to secure such representation and make a formal statement.

(ii) For purpose of this Subparagraph, "officer-involved incident" means any incident in which the death of another individual is caused by a police employee or law enforcement officer.



Proposed law changes present law to provide that there may be no such penalty.

(Amends R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(c) and (C) and 2535; Adds R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(d))