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Chapter No.: 41

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Peace officers-records and reporting.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Requiring that personnel files of peace officers and other law-enforcement personnel be available to the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission in specified situations.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires that the personnel files of peace officers, detention officers, corrections officers and dispatchers that are related to a complaint and that are relevant to specified qualifications of that officer or dispatcher be made available to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission.
- To access those portions of a personnel file, the Commission must make a written request to the employing agency, which has thirty (30) days to respond to the request.
- The Commission can only request records for purposes of investigating or determining an officer's or dispatcher's initial certification, continuing certification, suspension, revocation or termination.
- Under the act, the Commission cannot disclose any personnel records received from a request unless otherwise required by law.
- If the employing agency fails to provide the requested records within thirty (30) days, the Commission may petition the district court for the records.
- The act clarifies that providing these personnel files to the Commission is not exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act.

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