

# HOUSE BILL No. 1075

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-2-1-17.5.

**Synopsis:** Annual review of law enforcement actions for bias. Provides that the chief executive officer of a law enforcement department or agency in Indiana (chief executive officer) shall be the officer in charge of an investigation when there is: (1) a complaint made against; or (2) an internal investigation of; a law enforcement officer involving bias or prejudice. Provides that if the chief executive officer concludes that a law enforcement officer's actions were a result of bias or prejudice, the chief executive officer shall include the incident in a written report submitted to the executive director of the law enforcement training board and to the legislative council not later than March 31 of each year. Provides that the written report detailing a law enforcement officer's actions involving bias or prejudice shall also include the following, if applicable: (1) Each arrest. (2) Each search warrant or arrest warrant that was executed. (3) Each incident involving the use of force. (4) Each incident involving the use of force causing death.

**Effective:** July 1, 2021.

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January 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-1-17.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2021]: **Sec. 17.5. (a) The chief executive officer of a law  
4 enforcement department or agency in Indiana shall be the officer  
5 in charge of an investigation (as defined in IC 36-8-2.1-2.2) when  
6 there is:**  
7 (1) a complaint made against; or  
8 (2) an internal investigation of;  
9 a law enforcement officer involving bias or prejudice.  
10 (b) If the chief executive officer of a law enforcement  
11 department or agency in Indiana concludes that a law enforcement  
12 officer's actions described in subsection (a) were a result of bias or  
13 prejudice, the chief executive officer of the law enforcement  
14 department or agency shall include the incident in a report  
15 described in subsection (c).  
16 (c) The chief executive officer of a law enforcement department  
17 or agency in Indiana shall submit to the executive director of the



- 1 board and to the legislative council in an electronic format under  
2 IC 5-14-6, not later than March 31 of each year, a written report  
3 detailing the actions involving a law enforcement officer who is the  
4 subject of a complaint or internal investigation described in  
5 subsection (a) that was found to be a result of bias or prejudice by  
6 a chief executive officer of a law enforcement department or  
7 agency in Indiana as described in subsection (b). The written  
8 report detailing a law enforcement officer's actions involving bias  
9 or prejudice shall also include the following, if applicable:
- 10 (1) Each arrest.
  - 11 (2) Each search warrant or arrest warrant that was executed.
  - 12 (3) Each incident involving the use of force.
  - 13 (4) Each incident involving the use of force causing death.

