

HB 1482 -- CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT BOARDS

SPONSOR: Christ

This bill modifies a provision of law relating to civilian review boards. This allows each city, county, and the City of St. Louis to establish, as an alternative to a civilian review board, a division of civilian oversight or any other entity that provides civilian review or oversight of police agencies, or to use an existing division of civilian oversight or other named entity that has been appointed by the local governing body.

The power of the civilian review board, division, or other entity will be limited to receiving, investigating, making findings upon, and recommending disciplinary action upon complaints by members of the public against local law enforcement officers. The board, division or other entity will submit its findings and recommendations to the chief law enforcement official.