

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated April 21, 2021, page 1,
2 strike lines 10 through 23 and substitute:

3 **"24-31-906. Retaliation against whistleblower officers**
4 **prohibited.** (1) A PEACE OFFICER'S EMPLOYER OR THE EMPLOYER'S
5 AGENT SHALL NOT DISCHARGE; DISCIPLINE; DEMOTE; DENY A PROMOTION,
6 TRANSFER, OR REASSIGN; DISCRIMINATE AGAINST; HARASS; OR THREATEN
7 A PEACE OFFICER'S EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE THE PEACE OFFICER DISCLOSED
8 INFORMATION THAT SHOWS:

9 (a) A DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY; OR

10 (b) A VIOLATION OF LAW OR POLICY COMMITTED BY ANOTHER
11 PEACE OFFICER.

12 (2) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2022, ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 AGENCIES THAT EMPLOY P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS SHALL
14 PROVIDE A TRAINING AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES, A WORKPLACE POSTING,
15 OR BOTH REGARDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. IF THE LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY PROVIDES A POSTING, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
17 AGENCY SHALL PLACE THE POSTING IN AN AREA THAT IS READILY
18 ACCESSIBLE TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND PRINTED IN A READABLE FORMAT.
19 FOR NEW EMPLOYEES HIRED AFTER THE DATE OF THE TRAINING FOR
20 EXISTING EMPLOYEES, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE
21 THE TRAINING DURING THE EMPLOYEE'S ORIENTATION.

22 (3) AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
23 THAT KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
24 SECTION SHALL BE DISCIPLINED APPROPRIATELY BY THE LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY."."

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