
DIGEST

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HB 506 Engrossed

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Abstract: Creates a task force to study the collection and analysis of data regarding peace officer interaction with the public.

Proposed law creates the Law Enforcement Data Task Force to study the collection and analysis of certain law enforcement-related activities.

Proposed law provides that the task force shall be made up of fourteen members appointed by specific entities and provides for the frequency of task force meetings.

Proposed law requires the task force to meet quarterly with the initial meeting being no later than November 30, 2019.

Proposed law provides for the specific topics that the task force is required to study and discuss, and requires the task force to submit its initial report by January 31, 2021, and to continue to report by January 31st each year thereafter.

Present law (R.S. 32:398.10) requires peace officers to collect information on the number of persons stopped for traffic violations and the demographics of those persons, the nature of the stop, and whether a citation or warrant was issued, an arrest made, or a search conducted.

Proposed law requires the created task force to collect individual agency's policies regarding the collection of this data. The task force shall review each policy and determine which agency shall be exempt from the regulations of R.S. 32:398.10(E).

(Adds R.S. 40:2901 and 2902)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Create the Law Enforcement Data Task Force.
2. Make technical amendments.
3. Remove the requirement of the collection of information from peace officers by certain law enforcement agencies on outlined topics.

4. Remove the requirement that peace officers must report information on individuals involved in specific incidences.
5. Remove the submission phases for law enforcement agencies depending on their size.
6. Remove actions against law enforcement agencies for failure to comply.
7. Remove the requirement that law enforcement agencies submit all data required by the FBI to the Louisiana Uniform Crime Reporting System.