

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**SB 128****2025 Regular Session****Carter****KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

LAW ENFORCEMENT. Requires a written report when any law enforcement officer uses force on a member of the public. (8/1/25)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Remove authorization to cite proposed law as "Shantel Arnold's Law".
2. Provide that mandatory reporting applies only when the use of force results in serious bodily injury.
3. Remove provision that physical force includes but is not limited to use of a weapon.
4. Remove provision requiring a penalty for failure to complete the report.
5. Remove the requirement that all reports be considered a public record and subject to the Public Records Law.
6. Changes that mandatory reporting applies only when the use of force is deadly and results in serious bodily injury.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Proposed law requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T. council) to adopt a policy no later than Jan. 1, 2026, regarding mandatory reporting when a peace officer uses deadly force that results in serious bodily injury on a member of the public whether or not the interaction results in an arrest.

Proposed law requires the P.O.S.T. council to adopt policies regarding, but not limited to the following:

- (1) When the use of force report is required.
- (2) Who is required to complete the report.

Proposed law provides that the policy apply to all law enforcement agencies in the state.

Proposed law authorizes a law enforcement agency to adopt a more strenuous policy.

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(Adds R.S. 40:2554)