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Stiaes HB No. 329

Abstract: Extends the time that the NOPD Public Integrity Bureau has to complete an investigation of law enforcement officers and provides procedures involving the discovery of additional evidence.

Present law provides procedures for the investigation of law enforcement officers who have complaints filed against them.

Present law provides that each investigation of a police employee or law enforcement officer shall be completed within 60 days and provides for a 60-day extension of the investigation.

Proposed law extends this time period for NOPD Public Integrity Bureau investigations from 60 days with one extension to 160 days with one extension and otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law provides that if additional evidence is discovered, the NOPD Public Integrity Bureau shall determine whether the evidence shall be used to conduct an additional investigation, open a new investigation, or considered during an ongoing investigation.

(Amends R.S. 40:2531(B)(7))