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HB 2168: use of force; reports; analysis

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Overview

Requires law enforcement agencies to report annually to the National Use of Force Data Collection on use-of-force incidents and outlines requirements for data collection.

History

The National Use of Force Data Collection was created by the [FBI](#) in 2015. The data collection is a partnership with law enforcement agencies (Agencies) to provide nationwide statistics on law enforcement use-of-force incidents. Participation in the data collection is open to all federal, state, local, and tribal Agencies. Participation is voluntary. The FBI began collecting the data from Agencies on January 1, 2019 and includes: National-level statistics on law enforcement use of force incidents and basic information on the circumstances, subjects, and officers involved. The most recent data is available on the FBI's [Crime Data Explorer](#) website.

Provisions

1. Requires law enforcement agencies to report data annually on use-of-force incidents involving public officers to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) beginning January 1, 2022. (Sec. 1)
2. Requires data collected and reported to ACJC be consistent with the National Use of Force Data Collection. (Sec. 1)
3. Requires ACJC to develop collection standards and reporting guidelines on use-of-force incident data. (Sec. 1)
4. Mandates beginning March 1, 2023, ACJC to annually publish in a publicly available database the use-of-force data reported during the previous year. (Sec. 1)
5. Clarifies use-of-force data collected and reported to ACJC or for national use-of-force data collection is public record. (Sec. 1)
6. Mandates by January 1, 2025, ACJC to complete a publicly available analysis of law enforcement agency use-of-force rates and update this report every five years. (Sec. 1)
7. Defines *law enforcement agency*, *national use-of-force data collection*, *serious physical injury* and *use-of-force incident*. (Sec. 1)
8. Contains a delayed effective date of January 1, 2022. (Sec. 2)

Amendments

1. Removes the requirement for law enforcement agencies to report data to the National Use of Force Data Collection and instead requires law enforcement agencies to report use-of-force data to the ACJC beginning January 1, 2022.
2. Prohibits including any identifying information about a law enforcement officer in the reported use-of-force data.
3. Requires data collected and reported to ACJC be consistent with the National Use of Force Data Collection.
4. Mandates beginning March 1, 2023, ACJC to annually publish in a publicly available database the use-of-force data reported during the previous year.
5. Makes technical and conforming changes.

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