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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee recommends **H.B. 154**, USE OF FORCE REVISIONS, by Representative K. Birkeland, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **3rd Sub. H.B. 154**, USE OF FORCE REVISIONS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 34 through 38:*

- 34 (i) the officer has probable cause to believe that the suspect has committed a felony
35 offense involving the infliction {+} **or threatened infliction** {+} of death {
+} **or serious bodily injury** {+} ; or
36 (ii) the officer has probable cause to believe the suspect poses a threat of death or
37 serious bodily injury to the officer or to [others] an individual other than the suspect if
38 apprehension is delayed; or

2. *Page 4, Line 106 through 110:*

- 106 (6) Once a criminal investigation is turned over from law enforcement, all
107 investigations into an officer's use of force shall be completed within 120 days {~~of the~~
~~incident~~
108 ~~occurring.~~} . If an investigation is not completed within 120 days, the county or
district attorney
109 shall post a public statement on the county or district attorney's website stating a
reasonable
110 estimate when the investigation will be complete and the reason for the delay.

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox
Chair

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