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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 123**, USE OF FORCE REVISIONS, by Representative K. Birkeland, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 48 through 51:*

48 (3) If feasible, [~~a verbal warning should be given by the officer~~] prior to any use of
49 deadly force under Subsection (2)(b) or (2)(c), a peace officer {~~shall~~} may
identify himself or herself
50 as a peace officer and give a clear oral warning of his or her intent to use a firearm or
other
51 physical force.

2. *Page 4, Lines 111 through 118:*

111 (6) Once a criminal investigation is turned over from law enforcement, {~~all~~
112 investigations} the county or district attorney's findings or analyses into an
officer's use of force shall be completed within 180 days of the {~~incident~~
113 occurring} turnover. If {~~an investigation~~} the findings or analyses
is not {~~completed~~} published within 180 days of the turnover, the
114 county or district attorney
shall post a public statement on the county or district attorney's website stating a
reasonable
115 estimate when the {~~investigation~~} findings or analyses will be complete and
the reason for the delay.
116 (7) Subject to the requirements of Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records
Access
117 and Management Act, {~~all investigative reports and any~~} the county or

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district attorney's resulting findings or analyses shall be
118 published on the county or district attorney's website within five business days of
completion.

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox
Chair

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