

Act No. 180 (H.225). Public safety

An act relating to a statewide policy on the use and training requirements for electronic control devices

This act mandates that the Law Enforcement Advisory Board (LEAB) will establish statewide policies concerning the use and calibration of electronic control devices, such as Tasers. The act specifies a number of provisions that must be included in the LEAB policy, including the standard for when an electronic control device may be used. All law enforcement agencies and officers must adopt the policy by January 1, 2016, and all officers who carry electronic control devices must receive training. In addition, all officers, regardless of whether they carry an electronic control device or not, must receive more general training concerning mental health issues. This act contains a number of reporting requirements, including that all uses of an electronic control device must be reported to the Criminal Justice Training Council, and that the Council must, in turn, report that information to the General Assembly every year.

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