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Act No. 41 (H.518). Public safety; fair and impartial policing

An act relating to fair and impartial policing

This act provides that the model fair and impartial policing policy establishes a baseline that all law enforcement agencies and constables are required to adopt, and individual agencies and constables may choose to include more robust requirements in their own policies. It also clarifies the process by which the Office of the Attorney General and the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council assess whether each law enforcement agency and constable is in compliance with the requirements of the fair and impartial policing policy statute. The act also allocates funds for the position of Director of Policy, Education, and Outreach from the funds appropriated to the Human Rights Commission for fiscal year 2020.

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