

## **H.464 and H.808 as introduced**

### High-level summary

Both bills address law enforcement policies governing the use of force in policing. H.464 requires stakeholders to create a policy that encompasses the use of force; H.808 sets forth by statute a statewide policy governing the use of deadly force.

*H.464: an act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness*

#### Sec. 1.

- Requires collection of data regarding use of force employed in roadside stops and roadside stop arrests
- Updates law enforcement data collection statutes to require the involvement of the Executive Director of Racial Equity

#### Sec. 2.

- Requires the Criminal Justice Training Council and others to create a model “appropriate use of force, de-escalation, and cross-cultural awareness” policy that law enforcement agencies must adopt in a manner similar to the requirements for the fair and impartial policing policy
- Requires reporting to the General Assembly on policy adoption and trainings

#### Sec. 3.

- Requires four hours of training on the new policy as a part of basic training

*H.808: an act relating to the use of deadly force by law enforcement*

#### Sec. 1.

- Creates a statutory statewide policy regarding the use of deadly force by law enforcement
- Provides that the allowable use of deadly force is limited to situations when it is “necessary in defense of human life”
- Does not impose training requirements
- Does not impose sanctions on law enforcement for violating policy; statutory policy may be used by a court or investigatory body in determining whether an officer’s use of force was appropriate