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Act No. 27 (H.145). Public safety; law enforcement use of force

An act relating to amending the standards for law enforcement use of force

This act amends the statutory statewide standard for law enforcement use of force, including deadly force, that was established in 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 165, and the associated unprofessional conduct statutes that prohibit certain law enforcement conduct. The act reorganizes the standards for use of force and changes the definition of “chokehold” throughout various sections of law in Titles 13 and 20.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on July 1, 2021