

# Overview of HB 601

Citizen Review Panels



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Amends s. 112.533, F.S. – intends to make the process for the receipt and investigation of complaints against law enforcement and correction officers to apply uniformly throughout the state.



Effective: July 1, 2024.

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- Political subdivisions may NOT adopt or attempt to enforce any ordinance relating to either:
  - The receipt, processing, or investigation of complaints of misconduct by law enforcement or correctional officers.
  - Civilian oversight of law enforcement agencies' investigation of complaints of misconduct by law enforcement or correctional officers.

# What CAN be done under HB 601?

- The CHIEF of a municipal police department MAY establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of his office and its subdivision.

# Composition of the Board

- Boards MUST be composed of at least three and up to seven members appointed by the CHIEF of a municipal police department, one of which SHALL be a retired law enforcement officer.

# Questions?