

**SB 685 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/19

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Renames Law Enforcement Contacts Policy and Data Review Committee. Changes name to Equity in Policing. Modifies reporting date on efforts to analyze demographic data to ensure law enforcement agencies perform their missions without discrimination based on race, color or national origin from December 1 of each year to June 1 of each year.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Law Enforcement Contacts Policy and Data Review Committee was established in 2001. It is an eleven member Committee appointed by the Governor with the purpose of receiving and analyzing demographic data to ensure law enforcement agencies perform their missions without inequitable or unlawful discrimination based on race, color, or national origin. Additionally, the LECC receives complaints of alleged profiling by law enforcement.

Senate Bill 685 renames the LECC to the the Commission on Equity in Policing and change the date on yearly reports from December 1 to June 1 of each year.