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# HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 549 (Formerly HSB 42)

Committee: Public Safety Floor Manager: Rep. Meggers Date: May 22, 2025

Staff: Amanda Wille (1-5230)

House Committee: **PASSED** on February 12 (21-0) House Floor: **PASSED** on March 12 (92-0)

Senate Floor: PASSED on April 23 (48-0)
Governor: SIGNED on May 19, 2025

## **Reviewing Officer Involved Shooting**

Sets standards and timelines for the County Attorney when reviewing an officer involved shooting.

### **Section by Section Analysis**

#### Section 1- County Home Rule Implementation- Duties of the County Attorney (331.756)

When there is an officer involved shooting, that results in serious injury or death, the county attorney shall review the evidence and give a written opinion and charging decision, convene a grand jury, or refer the case to the Attorney General.

The written report detailing the results shall be provided to the officer and their employing agency within 180 days of the county attorney receiving the evidence.

If there is a conflict of interest the review shall be sent to an independent county attorney, the Attorney General, or a Special Prosecutor.

### **Amendment Analysis**