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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: Committee: House File 631 (Formerly HSB 188)

Public Safety

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Brady-Giglio Lists

- HF 631 strikes the sunset placed on laws regarding Brady-Giglio lists.
- Brady-Giglio lists are the result of multiple federal supreme court rulings that require prosecutors to disclose exculpatory evidence to the defense. The current law does not prevent prosecutors from disclosing information, but does allow an officer a chance to appeal their placement on a list and to challenge the exculpatory evidence.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Rights of Peace Officers & Public Safety & Emergency Personnel- Peace Officer, Public Safety, and Emergency Personnel Bill of Rights (80F.1)

Brady-Giglio lists are defined in code as a list compiled by a prosecuting agency that has the names and details of officers who have incidents which call the officer's credibility in to question.

Under current law, the language regarding the list is repealed July 1, 2023. The bill strikes the repeal date and leaves the list and other applicable code sections intact.

Section 2 - Rights of Peace Officers & Public Safety & Emergency Personnel- Peace Officer, Public Safety, and Emergency Personnel Bill of Rights (80F.1)

Additions to the code require a prosecuting agency to keep the officer's personnel file, medical records, or any statement protected under code from the public.

Section 3 – Rights of Peace Officers & Public Safety & Emergency Personnel- Peace Officer, Public Safety, and Emergency Personnel Bill of Rights (80F.1)

Strikes the sunset provision on Brady-Giglio laws.

Section 4- Effective Date

Effective upon enactment