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TO: SENATOR ANDY BIGGS

DATE: April 18, 2012

SUBJECT: House changes to S.B. 1212- law enforcement officers; just cause

Purpose

Applies the just cause appeals process currently in place for officer terminations to demotions and requires the hearing officer, administrative law judge or appeals board to state in every finding of disciplinary action whether or not just cause existed.

House Changes

The House amended the bill by removing suspensions as a qualification for the just cause appeals process currently in place for officer terminations.

Senate Action

PSHS 2/1/12 DP 6-0-0-0
3rd Read 2/9/12 29-0-1-0

House Action

MAPS 3/7/12 DP 6-0-0-3
3rd Read 4/18/12 55-0-4-0-1

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cc: All Senators