

HB 1504 -- TASK FORCE ON CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARDS

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This bill creates the Task Force on Civilian Review Boards. The task force will consist of nine persons appointed by the Governor and will not meet more than four times annually. Membership may include, but not be limited to, representatives of civic and community-based organizations, local government and police organizations, non-prosecuting attorneys, and the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement.

The task force must:

- (1) Clarify the civilian review board's power to receive, investigate, make findings and recommend disciplinary action upon complaints by members of the public against members of the police department that allege misconduct; and
- (2) Make recommendations to law enforcement agencies and communities that may help the civilian review board perform its duties.

This bill is similar to HB 52 (2015).