BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

HB 2132 provides that a law enforcement agency may not disclose to an attorney representing the state information relating to misconduct by a peace officer who is or will serve as a witness in a criminal proceeding unless the allegation of misconduct has been finally adjudicated as sustained. A peace officer who is the subject of a report of misconduct submitted to an attorney representing the state by a law enforcement agency or who has been notified of a determination by the attorney representing the state that the officer is not considered credible to testify in a criminal proceeding as a result of an allegation of misconduct may dispute that report or determination by filing a petition with the Office of the Attorney General who may then conduct a contested case hearing for the petition. An administrative law judge appointed by the Office of the Attorney General shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether the alleged misconduct occurred regardless of whether the applicable officer was terminated or whether that officer resigned, retired, or separated in lieu of termination.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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