Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1281 requires any prosecutor maintaining a Brady-Giglio list to adopt a policy that includes the criteria used by the prosecuting individual to place an officer on the list, the right of the officer to receive written notice before being placed on the list, the right of the officer to provide input before the prosecutor places the individual on the list, the right of the officer to ask for reconsideration of the determination to place him or her on the list, and the applicable time frame and procedures for notifying the officer of the final decision. A Brady-Giglio list is a list compiled by a prosecuting agency containing the names and details of officers who have sustained incidents of untruthfulness, criminal convictions, candor issues, or some other type of issue which places the credibility of the officer into question. The measure provides that the prosecuting individual shall submit notice of his or her intent to place an officer on the list to the officer's employer and provides a framework for the officer to dispute the placement as well as request reconsideration of the placement.

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