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Research Analysis

The CS to HB 2161 requires that at least two-thirds of the members of any board, agency, department, office or other entity that investigates law enforcement officer misconduct or imposes disciplinary actions against a law enforcement officer for misconduct must be CLEET certified law enforcement officers and must be from the same department or agency as the law enforcement officer subject to investigation. Any findings and recommendations of entity requires a majority vote to investigate misconduct, influence the conduct of the officer, recommend disciplinary actions against the officer, or impose disciplinary actions against the officer. If an entity does not have two-thirds of its members as certified law enforcement officers, the supervisor, department or agency head may investigate and impose discipline independently of the entity. The measure exempts certain types of entities from the provisions of the act.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure states membership requirements for entities that investigate law enforcement officers and provides procedures relating to such entities. HB2161 is not expected to have an impact on state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.