

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

SB 657 provides that an officer or other person acting by the officer's command in the officer's aid and assistance whose use of deadly force is found during any pretrial hearing or proceeding to be unjustified may appeal the ruling to the Court of Criminal Appeals within ten days of the ruling. Priority is to be given to appeals and an order staying proceedings is to be entered pending the outcome of the appeal. If an appeal is not brought within ten days of the ruling, the officer waives the right to immediate appeal of the ruling but does not waive any right to assert the claim at trial or upon direct appeal.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Engrossed version of SB657 modifies criminal procedure related to justifiable homicide. In its current form, this measure is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.