House File 698

H-1340

- 1 Amend House File 698 as follows:
- By striking everything after the enacting clause and
- 3 inserting:
- 4 <Section 1. Section 80F.1, subsection 1, Code 2021, is
- 5 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
- 6 NEW PARAGRAPH. q. "Brady list" means a list of officers
- 7 maintained by the county attorney's office, including officers
- 8 who may have impeached themselves as witnesses and officers
- 9 who may have violated the pretrial discovery rule requiring
- 10 officers to turn over all evidence that might be used to
- 11 exonerate a defendant.
- 12 Sec. 2. Section 80F.1, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
- 13 following new subsection:
- 14 NEW SUBSECTION. 20. a. An officer shall not be discharged,
- 15 disciplined, or threatened with discharge or discipline by a
- 16 state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency solely due
- 17 to the inclusion of the officer's name on a Brady list.
- 18 b. This subsection does not prohibit a law enforcement
- 19 agency from dismissing, suspending, demoting, or taking other
- 20 disciplinary actions against an officer based on the underlying
- 21 actions that resulted in the officer's name being placed on
- 22 a Brady list including any impeachment evidence against the
- 23 officer or evidence that the officer may not have turned
- 24 over exculpatory evidence to a defendant. If a collective
- 25 bargaining agreement applies, the actions taken by the law
- 26 enforcement agency shall conform to the rules and procedures
- 27 adopted by the collective bargaining agreement.>
- 28 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting <An</p>
- 29 Act relating to officer disciplinary actions.>

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