

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1222**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: July 31, 2020**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1222 would adopt the Municipal Police Oversight Act. Under the Act, each city which employs full-time police officers would be required to appoint a Citizen Police Oversight Board to monitor, investigate, and evaluate police standards and practices.

Each Citizen Police Oversight Board under the Act would be composed of seven members of the public appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council. Board members would be prohibited from serving on the board if they are or previously have been affiliated with or employed by any law enforcement agency, department, or office of the city or of the county in which the city is located.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Justin Wayne