

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
 FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
 WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
 OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local & Federal Affairs
 2 Committee
 3 Representative Hooper offered the following:

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6 Remove lines 24-82 and insert:

7 Institute at St. Petersburg ~~Junior~~ College or his or her
 8 designee.

9 Section 3. Officers; meetings; quorum.—

10 (a) The council shall elect one of its members as
 11 chairperson ~~chairman~~, who shall serve from June 1 through May 31
 12 of the following year. Other offices, if any, shall be created
 13 by the council.

14 (b) The council shall meet at least once each month, at
 15 such other times as the council may determine, and at any other
 16 time at the call of the chairperson ~~chairman~~. It shall adopt
 17 rules for the transaction of business and keep records of its
 18 transactions, resolutions, findings, determinations, and
 19 recommendations, which records shall be public records.

20 (c) At all meetings of the council, a quorum shall consist

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21 of a majority of the membership. Official business of the
22 council may not be transacted unless a quorum is present.

23 Section 4. Powers and duties.—In the performance of its
24 duties and the execution of its functions under this act, the
25 council shall have the following powers:

26 (a) To maintain an office at such place or places within
27 Pinellas County as it designates.

28 (b) To hold public hearings and sponsor public forums.

29 (c) To enter into agreements with, accept and expend funds
30 and grants from, and accept and use services from:

31 (1) The Federal Government and its agencies.

32 (2) The state government and its agencies.

33 (3) The county government and its agencies.

34 (4) The several municipalities in Pinellas County.

35 (5) Private or civic sources.

36 (d) To study and conduct investigations into the financial
37 and other operations of each municipal police department.

38 (e) To study ways to promote cooperation between all law
39 enforcement agencies in securing efficient and effective law
40 enforcement.

41 (f) To recommend cooperative policies for the coordination
42 of law enforcement within Pinellas County and all its
43 municipalities.

44 (g) To make recommendations that would lead to the
45 elimination of duplication of effort, if any.

46 (h) To hire an executive director to conduct the business
47 of the council at its direction and supervise such other
48 employees as are authorized by the council to perform necessary

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49 tasks.

50 (i) To make recommendations concerning minimum standards
51 for employment and training of law enforcement officers and law
52 enforcement support personnel, as well as departmental
53 facilities, equipment, and needs.

54 (j) To make recommendations concerning law enforcement in
55 general which would enhance the quality of such law enforcement.

56 (k) To provide for a centralized screening and information
57 center on prospective law enforcement officers in Pinellas
58 County, to be known as the Police Applicant Screening Services
59 (PASS) ~~Public Safety Applicant Screening Service (PSASS)~~.

60 (1) The council shall provide standardized forms,
61 screening, testing, and other necessary background research
62 concerning ~~of~~ prospective applicants and shall provide
63 information from a ~~the~~ centralized candidate pool to law
64 enforcement agencies in Pinellas County. Each law enforcement
65 agency may use the forms provided by the council, and shall
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