

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to use of deadly force; creating s.
 3 943.087, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement agency to
 4 collect and report certain information regarding the
 5 use of deadly force to the Department of Law
 6 Enforcement; specifying information to be collected
 7 and reported; requiring the department to provide such
 8 agency with a standardized form for reporting such
 9 information; requiring the department to provide for
 10 electronic submission of such information; specifying
 11 a minimum retention period for such information;
 12 requiring the department, in consultation with
 13 specified associations, to develop and maintain a
 14 database for the retention of such information;
 15 providing an effective date.

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 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 19 Section 1. Section 943.087, Florida Statutes, is created
 20 to read:

21 943.087 Information on use of deadly force.—

22 (1) For an incident in which deadly force was used by a
 23 law enforcement officer, as that term is defined in s. 943.10,
 24 the information in subsection (2) must be reported to the
 25 department by the law enforcement agency that employs such
 26 officer within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

27 (2) The following information concerning an incident in
 28 which deadly force was used shall be collected and reported:

29 (a) Characteristics of, and other information pertaining
 30 to, the person on whom deadly force was used that resulted in
 31 serious injury or death, including:

- 32 1. Race or ethnicity.
- 33 2. Gender.
- 34 3. Approximate age.
- 35 4. Actual or perceived religious affiliation, if any.
- 36 5. The date, time, and location of such use of deadly
 37 force.

38 (b) A description of the alleged criminal activity of the
 39 person against whom deadly force was used.

40 (c) The nature of deadly force used.

41 (d) An explanation, if any, from the employer of the law
 42 enforcement officer as to why deadly force was used.

43 (e) A copy of the employer's guidelines for the use of
 44 deadly force in effect at the time deadly force was used, unless
 45 a copy has previously been submitted, which shall be so stated.

46 (f) A description of nonlethal efforts or techniques that
 47 were used to apprehend or subdue the person against whom deadly
 48 force was used before the use of deadly force.

49 (g) Information on the outcome of the use of deadly force
 50 as the case progresses, including information on settlements,
 51 trials, and final results of proceedings.

52 (3) The department shall provide a standardized form to

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53 each law enforcement agency for the reporting of information
54 collected under subsection (2). The department shall also
55 provide for electronic submission of such information.

56 (4) The information collected under subsection (2) shall
57 be retained by the department for at least 10 years in a
58 database that shall be developed and maintained by the
59 department in consultation with the Florida Sheriffs Association
60 and the Florida Police Chiefs Association.

61 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.