

HB 1834 -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WAIVING RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL

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This bill specifies that a law enforcement officer may waive his or her right to a jury trial for a crime related to a lethal officer-involved shooting and submit all issues in the case to a three-judge panel, whose findings shall have the force and effect of a jury verdict. The bill only allows a jury or three-judge panel to hear a case related to a crime involving a lethal officer-involved shooting.