

HB 565 -- POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

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This bill requires every political subdivision of Missouri with a law enforcement agency to begin, no later than January 1, 2022, performing a comprehensive review of current law enforcement deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices and to begin developing a plan to improve the deployments, strategies, policies, procedures, and practices. The plan will be developed by each such political subdivision in consultation with all interested stakeholders and law enforcement officials, as provided in the bill. The bill specifies what each adopted and implemented plan must contain. Once adopted, the plan must be implemented no later than January 1, 2024. Each political subdivision must submit the adopted plan and verification of implementation to the Governor and the General Assembly by February 1, 2024. The plan must be reviewed, revised, and resubmitted at least every two years.

This bill is similar to HB 70 (2020 1st Extraordinary Session).