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A BILL

To enact section 109.96 of the Revised Code to establish a database of records of use of force by law enforcement officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 109.96 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 109.96. (A) The attorney general shall establish and maintain a database of records of use of force by law enforcement officers.

(B) A law enforcement agency shall submit a record of a law enforcement officer's use of force to the attorney general if any of the following occur:

(1) A law enforcement officer's use of force results in the death of a person.

(2) A law enforcement officer's use of force results in serious bodily injury to a person.
(3) A law enforcement officer discharges a firearm at or in the direction of a person.

(C) Upon receiving records pursuant to division (B) of this section, the attorney general shall do all of the following:

(1) Analyze the records of use of force by law enforcement officers;

(2) Publish the analysis of records of use of force by law enforcement officers in an annual report;

(3) Distribute copies of the annual report to the general assembly.

(D) The attorney general shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code governing the establishment, operation, and maintenance of the database of records of use of force by law enforcement officers.