

Summary of Key Features of Enrolled SB 111

Effective July 1, 2008*

Outside Agency Involvement In Investigation. Section 5.

- Deadly force investigation must “include at least one police officer from a different law enforcement agency”

Mental Health Benefits. Section 5(3).

- Employer must offer two sessions to involved officers.
- Officer must attend at least one. DPSST *may* deny, revoke, or suspend certification based on a finding that the officer failed to attend at least one of the sessions.

Light-Duty Reassignment. Section 5(4).

- For at least 72 hours after an incident, employer must assign involved officers to duties that will not require another use of deadly force.
- Agencies employing fewer than 40 sworn officers are eligible for grant-based reimbursement of personnel costs associated with the light-duty reassignment requirement.

Data Collection. Sections 6 and 7.

- The federal Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2000, 42 USC Sec. 13704 (a)(2) requires states to follow guidelines established by US DOJ in making quarterly reports about the “death of any person who is in the process of arrest”
- After July 1, 2008, DOJ will be responsible for statewide collection of arrest-related death in custody data.

Redemption of Planning Credits: Matching Grants for Plan Implementation. Sections 4, 5(4) and 11.

- Expenses of implementing approved plans, in most instances exclusive of personnel expenses, reimbursed up to 75% by grants administered by DOJ. Section 4(2).
- Personnel costs associated with light-duty reassignment within agencies employing 40 or fewer sworn officers are eligible for a 75% grant. Section 5(4).
- Planning credits banked with DOJ may be redeemed to increase the amount of reimbursement from 75% to up to 100% for grant-eligible expenses of implementing approved plans. Section 11.

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* DOJ will prepare and publish detailed summaries before the end of 2007