

Chapter 59

2026 Regular Session

Subject Modifying correctional and peace officer disciplinary hearings

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Overview

This act clarifies and expands the due process rights of correctional officers under the Correctional Officers Discipline Procedures Act. The act also clarifies provisions within the Peace Officer Discipline Procedures Act.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Definitions. Amends the definitions of “administrative hearing” and “formal statement” in the statute governing correctional officers discipline procedures.
2	Governing formal statement procedures. Contains conforming changes.
3	Complaint. Requires a written complaint to be filed to require a correctional officer to provide a formal statement.
4	Witnesses; investigative reports. Requires parties to a complaint to share witness lists and witness statements. Requires investigative reports to be provided to an accused correctional officer.
5	Sessions. Establishes standards for sessions where formal statements are taken from correctional officers.
6	Record. Requires a complete electronic recording of sessions where an officer’s formal statement is taken. Transcripts of the sessions must be provided to the officer providing the statement without a fee.

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7	Presence of attorney or union representative. Establishes that an officer providing a formal statement has the right to have an attorney or union representative present while providing the statement.
8	Action for damages. Authorizes a correctional officer to sue their employer if the employer violates the Correctional Officer Discipline Procedures Act.
9	Definitions. Amends the definition of “formal statement” for purpose of the Peace Officer Discipline Procedures Act.
10	Record. Establishes that electronic recording is the only authorized means to record a peace officer’s formal statement.



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