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Legislation Text

File #: 2019-1184, **Version:** 1

To: Board of Supervisors

Department or Agency Name(s): Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach

Staff Name and Phone Number: Karlene Navarro, Director; 565-1508

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supervisorial District(s): Countywide

Title:

Board of Supervisors' Support for Assembly Bill 392

Recommended Action:

Approve letter of support to Governor Newsom for Assembly Bill 392, The California Act to Save Lives.

Executive Summary:

On July 8, 2019, the Community Advisory Council (CAC) recommended that the Director of Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (IOLERO) make a request to the Board of Supervisors that the Board officially support Assembly Bill 392, The California Act to Save Lives.

Discussion:

Assembly Bill 392 ("AB 392"), The California Act to Save Lives, introduced this year by Assembly member Shirley Weber (D-San Diego), will redefine the circumstances under which deadly force can be legally justified when used by a peace officer. In summary, the bill states that police officers may only use deadly force when "necessary" under the "totality of the circumstances" rather than requiring that the officer's actions be only "reasonable."

AB 392 has garnered a broad range of support in California. On May 29, 2019, AB 392 passed in the Assembly 68 to 0, and on July 8, 2019, the bill passed in the Senate 34 to 3. AB 392 is now awaiting Governor Newsom's signature.

Prior Board Actions:

N/A

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY 19-20 Adopted	FY20-21 Projected	FY 21-22 Projected
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures			
Funding Sources			

General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
Total Sources			

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

N/A

Staffing Impacts:			
Position Title (Payroll Classification)	Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)	Additions (Number)	Deletions (Number)

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

N/A

Attachments:

AB 392 Letter of Support to Governor Newsom

Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board: