

2-9-21

Senate Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Committee

Bill: SB 157, Citizen Review Board

Sponsor: Sen. Thatcher

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Tracking

This Bill: requires the Department of Public Safety to develop and administer a support program to assist municipalities and counties to establish citizen advisory boards.

Discussion: 1st substitute SB 157 was adopted by the Committee. The substitute Bill changes the “review” board to “advisory” board. The advisory boards will not have the power or authority of an elected body. The advisory board can advise elected officials. The sponsor said this is a voluntary program.

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st substitute HB157 passed out of committee with a favorable recommendation