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Long Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POLICE CHIEF DUE PROCESS.

Synopsis: This bill updates the Delaware Code relating to Police Chief Due Process by providing that the hearing, which may be private or public, at the police chief's request, is conducted by a panel of three persons appointed by the Delaware Police Chiefs' Council, the Delaware League of Local Governments and the Delaware Criminal Justice Council. Furthermore, this bill authorizes the panel discretion to award attorney's fees for a police chief in certain cases when there is a finding that just cause does not exist for dismissal, demotion or removal from office. This bill also allows the panel when just cause does not exist for dismissal, demotion or removal of a police chief to recommend other disciplinary action.

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