**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 2212

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Gibson, Kallos, Constantinides, Louis, Chin, Rosenthal, Rivera and Gennaro

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the New York city commission on human rights to investigate past professional conduct by employees of the police department found to have engaged in biased acts and to make remedial recommendations, and to repeal section 8-131 of such code, relating to the inapplicability of certain provisions of chapter 1 of title 8 of such code to acts committed by members of the police department in the course of performing their official duties

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

The bill would require the New York City Commission on Human Rights to investigate past professional conduct by New York City Police Department (NYPD) employees who were found on or after January 1, 2016 to have engaged in biased acts. Past professional conduct would include arrests and investigations conducted by the employee. The Commission would be authorized to retain a third party to provide assistance. The bill would require the Commission to provide investigative findings and recommendations to entities such as the NYPD, Civilian Complaint Review Board, Department of Investigation, and District Attorneys. The Police Commissioner would have to respond to the findings and recommendations. Additionally, the Commission would be required to report on investigations to the Mayor and the Speaker of the Council. Finally, in light of a Council investigation, this bill would require the Commission to review cases handled by the NYPD’s Equal Employment Opportunity Division between September 1, 2014 and November 30, 2020. This bill would also repeal section 8-131 of the Administrative Code to give the Commission full investigative jurisdiction over the NYPD.

**Effective Date:**

Sections one and two 120 days after they become law; section three 30 days after it becomes law

**Legislative Impact:**

[x]  **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

[x]  **Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

[ ]  **Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

[ ]  **Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

[ ]  **Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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