

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2600, Page 1, In the title, Lines, by
2 deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 "general assembly."; and
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A. Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

6 "21.818. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the general assembly to be
7 known as the "Joint Committee On Police Practices" to be comprised of seven members of the
8 house of representatives appointed by the speaker and minority floor leader of the house of
9 representatives and seven members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore and the
10 minority floor leader of the senate. The appointment of each member shall continue during the
11 member's term of office or until a successor has been appointed to fill the member's place when his
12 or her term of office as a member of the general assembly has expired. No party shall be
13 represented by more than four members from the house of representatives or more than four
14 members from the senate. A majority of the joint committee shall constitute a quorum, but the
15 concurrence of a majority of the members shall be required for the determination of any matter
16 within the joint committee's duties.

17 2. The joint committee shall:

18 (1) Determine resources law enforcement need to effectively serve and protect when
19 citizens are exercising their constitutionally protected rights;

20 (2) Determine how to approach maintaining order during first amendment protected events;

21 (3) Determine the best tools and practices to help peace officers maintain public safety
22 while safeguarding constitutional rights;

23 (4) Determine and recommend outreach efforts to ensure effective neighborhood policing,
24 peace officer safety, and community health;

25 (5) Make recommendations as to how law enforcement can work with the community to
26 minimize needless confrontation;

27 (6) Determine whether consistent racial profiling should be required throughout the state;

28 (7) Investigate the disparity directed at minorities by law enforcement, including racial
29 profiling;

30 (8) Study and make recommendations for the demilitarization of peace officers and
31 determine suitable occurrences to warrant militarization of peace officers;

32 (9) Request the presence of the director of the department of public safety and the police
33 chiefs in a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty
34 thousand inhabitants, a city not within a county, a home rule city with more than four hundred
35 thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, a county with a charter form of
36 government and with more than three hundred thousand but fewer than four hundred fifty thousand

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1 inhabitants, a county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand
2 but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, and a home rule city with more than one
3 hundred sixteen thousand but fewer than one hundred fifty-five thousand inhabitants be present at
4 meetings to answer questions;

5 (10) Determine the feasibility of requiring all law enforcement deployed to protests to wear
6 clearly identifiable name tags;

7 (11) Determine the need for legislation prohibiting the use of tear gas unless a state of
8 emergency is declared and a neutral third party is present to oversee its humane use;

9 (12) Make a continuing study and analysis of the department of public safety and a county
10 with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, a
11 city not within a county, a home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and
12 located in more than one county, a county with a charter form of government and with more than
13 three hundred thousand but fewer than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and a county with a
14 charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred
15 thousand inhabitants, for bias;

16 (13) Address the need for additional resources to improve the quality of fairness provided to
17 minorities and law enforcement;

18 (14) Devise a plan for improving the structured decision- making process in times of unrest;

19 (15) Determine the additional personnel and resources needed to adequately protect
20 minorities;

21 (16) Determine the need for changes in statutory laws;

22 (17) Investigate the operations, effects, and administration of the department of public
23 safety;

24 (18) Make every effort to meet in at least three urban regions of the state to seek public
25 input from minorities in those regions and their needs and existing resources;

26 (19) Make any recommendation to the general assembly necessary to provide adequate
27 protection for minorities in this state regarding due process and equal protection rights;

28 (20) Compile a full report of its activities for submission to the general assembly by January
29 thirtieth of each year the general assembly convenes in a regular session; and

30 (21) Meet within thirty days after its creation and select a chairperson and a vice
31 chairperson and meet quarterly thereafter.

32 3. As used in this section, "minorities" means individuals of African, Hispanic, Native
33 American, or Asian decent.

34 4. The provisions of this section shall expire on January 30, 2021."; and
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36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
37 accordingly.