

HB 1995 -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON UNSOLVED CIVIL RIGHTS CASES

SPONSOR: Roberts

This bill establishes the "Joint Committee on Unsolved Civil Rights Cases" and it specifies how many and the types of members the committee shall have. The committee shall study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era. It shall also make recommendations concerning the desirability of a statutorily established commission or other appropriate means to conduct investigations and prosecutions of civil rights crimes that may still be undertaken.

The joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than January 15, 2019, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

The members of the committee shall receive no compensation in addition to their salary as members of the General Assembly but may receive their necessary expenses while attending meetings of the committee.