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8 ESTABLISHING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY
9 MUNICIPAL POLICE JURISDICTION LAWS.
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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is established the Joint
13 Interim Committee To Study Municipal Police Jurisdiction Laws.

14 (a) The committee shall be composed of the following
15 members:

16 (1) Six members of the Alabama Senate. The President
17 Pro Tempore shall select three Senate members and the
18 Lieutenant Governor shall select three Senate members.

19 (2) Six members of the House of Representatives
20 selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

21 (b) The committee shall study Alabama laws relating
22 to the police jurisdiction of municipalities and make
23 suggestions for the improvement of these laws.

24 (c) The committee membership shall be inclusive and
25 shall reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban, rural,
26 and economic diversity of the state.

1 (d) The committee shall be charged with the
2 following duties and responsibilities:

3 (1) Upon adjournment of this session of the
4 Legislature, the committee shall schedule an initial meeting
5 to organize and discuss a plan of action and shall meet as
6 necessary thereafter to achieve its goals.

7 (2) The committee shall report its findings and any
8 proposed legislation to the Speaker of the House and President
9 Pro Tempore of the Senate on the first day of the 2016 Regular
10 Session, whereupon it shall stand dissolved and discharged of
11 any further duty or liability.

12 (e) Upon request of the chair of the committee, the
13 Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of
14 Representatives shall provide necessary clerical assistance
15 for the work of the committee.

16 (f) Members of the committee shall receive their
17 regular legislative compensation, per diem, and travel
18 expenses for each day he or she attends a meeting of the
19 committee in accordance with Amendment 871 of the Constitution
20 of Alabama of 1901, subject to this subsection. These payments
21 shall be paid out of any funds appropriated to the use of the
22 Legislature. Total expenditures of the committee shall not
23 exceed \$2,500.