

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. 35**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
210th LEGISLATURE**

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**Sponsored by:**  
**Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER**  
**District 15 (Mercer)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Creates a joint committee of the Legislature to be known as the Joint State Police Oversight Committee.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** to amend the joint rules of the Senate  
2 and the General Assembly to establish the Joint State Police  
3 Oversight Committee.

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5 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the*  
6 *General Assembly concurring):*

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8 1. There is created a joint body of the Legislature to be known as  
9 the Joint State Police Oversight Committee. The committee shall  
10 consist of ten members: five members of the Senate to be appointed by  
11 the President of the Senate, two of whom shall be members of the  
12 Black and Latino Caucus and no more than three of whom shall  
13 represent the same political party; and five members of the General  
14 Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly,  
15 two of whom shall be members of the Black and Latino Caucus and no  
16 more than three of whom shall represent the same political party.

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18 2. The joint committee may adopt rules for the operation and the  
19 conduct of its business including the election of a chairman or co-  
20 chairmen as it may determine from among its members.

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22 3. The committee shall be responsible for:

23 a. investigating whether the use of racial profiling continues as a  
24 basis for stopping, detaining or searching motorists;

25 b. determining the level of minority appointments within the State  
26 Police ranks;

27 c. reviewing and recommending legislative remedies to the findings  
28 received from the Attorney General on the number of civilian  
29 complaints and charges alleged against any trooper;

30 d. reviewing and recommending legislative remedies to the findings  
31 of any comprehensive review of the drug interdiction training  
32 programs used by the State Police; and

33 e. reviewing and recommending legislative remedies to the annual  
34 reports of the Affirmative Action Unit of the State Police.

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36 4. The joint committee shall be entitled to employ such  
37 stenographic and clerical assistants and incur such traveling and other  
38 miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the presiding officers  
39 of the Houses, in order to perform its duties, and as may be within the  
40 limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to it for its  
41 purposes.

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43 5. The joint committee may conduct hearings in furtherance of its  
44 oversight function at such place or places it shall designate, at which  
45 it may request the appearance of officials of any State, or interstate  
46 department, board, bureau, commission, agency or authority and

1 solicit the testimony of interested groups and the general public.

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