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This letter reflects the authorization for the commission as approved by Legislative Council at its meeting on April 24, 2015.

Requested by: Representative Williams
With support of: Representative Court, Representative Duran, Representative Hullinghorst, and Representative Melton

Re: Request for interim study committee regarding profiling by peace officers

Date: 04/24/2015

Information Required Pursuant to Section 2-3-303.3, C.R.S.

The Legislative Council approves the creation of an interim study committee to study profiling by peace officers during the interim between the 2015 and 2016 legislative sessions. The interim study committee is named the "Profiling - Initiated Contacts by Law Enforcement (PICLE) Interim Study Committee."

The policy issues to be studied are:

- a) methods for strategic data collection of traffic and pedestrian stops and searches by peace officers; and
- b) methods for evaluating data collection of traffic and pedestrian stops and searches by peace officers to determine if profiling, as defined by Section 24-31-309, C.R.S., is occurring in Colorado.

The interim study committee may meet up to **6 times** to study the issues. The interim study committee consists of **6 members** of the General Assembly selected as follows:

- 3 members of the Senate, with 2 appointed by the President of the Senate and 1 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and
- 3 members of the House of Representatives, with 2 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 1 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall each appoint an interim study committee member to serve as a co-chair of the committee.

The appointments must be made by July 1, 2015.

Nonlegislative members will not be appointed to the interim committee, but are encouraged to provide information, testify, and work with the committee.

A task force is not necessary to assist the interim study committee in studying the scope of policy issues described above.

The interim study committee may recommend up to **5 bills** to address the issues it studies.

Additional Information Related to the Interim Study Committee Request

The interim committee may review any available, non-identifying Colorado data collected by the Department of Public Safety, the Judicial Department, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Law, and law enforcement agencies in studying issues relating to profiling by peace officers. The interim committee may solicit information from the National Conference of State Legislatures, other national research organizations, and other states or organizations that have conducted studies or have introduced legislation concerning profiling by peace officers.