



State of Colorado

LEGISLATIVE REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE

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To: Legislative Council

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: 04/10/2015

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

I hereby request that an interim study committee be formed to study profiling by peace officers during the interim between the 2015 and 2016 legislative sessions. The interim study committee would be 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 would need to **meet up to 10 times** to study the issues.

The interim study committee should consist 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 shall select an interim study committee member to serve as chair of the interim study committee and the President of the Senate shall select an interim study committee member to serve as vice-chair of the interim committee.

The appointments must be made by July 1, 2015.

Nonlegislative members will have a role in the interim study committee. These nonlegislative members will assist the committee in reviewing the issues identified under this interim committee request. The nonlegislative members must include a representative from the following organizations:

- the Department of Public Safety;
- the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police;
- the Colorado chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union;
- the Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition; and
- the executive board of the Colorado Integrated Criminal Justice Information System program.

The nonlegislative members would consist of 5 members selected jointly by the chair and vice-chair. These members are nonvoting members.

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 will need **5 bills** to address the issues it studies.

Additional Information Related to the Interim Study Committee Request

The interim committee would also like to 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 would also like to 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.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.