

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council  
2 to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the topic of  
3 reserve city and town police officers.

4           *Whereas, In 2020, Governor Eric Holcomb commissioned*  
5 *a private firm to review the training standards, curriculum,*  
6 *policies, and practices of the Indiana Law Enforcement*  
7 *Training Board (ILETB), the Indiana Law Enforcement*  
8 *Academy (ILEA), the Indiana State Police, the State Excise*  
9 *Police, Indiana Conservation Officers, Capitol Police Services,*  
10 *and the Gaming Police;*

11           *Whereas, In March 2021, the Indiana General Assembly*  
12 *passed House Enrolled Act 1006, a historic police reform and*  
13 *training bill that required the ILEA to update its training in de-*  
14 *escalation techniques and established a procedure allowing the*  
15 *ILETB to decertify an officer who commits misconduct;*

16           *Whereas, The third-party review ordered by Governor*  
17 *Holcomb resulted in a detailed report issued in September 2021*  
18 *that included a recommendation that the ILETB conduct a*  
19 *comprehensive review of issues related to the training and*  
20 *supervision of reserve police officers; and*

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1           *Whereas, It is the province of the legislature to set the*  
2           *public policy agenda for the State of Indiana, and it is desirable*  
3           *that the General Assembly be engaged alongside the ILETB*  
4           *with the review of issues affecting the training and supervision*  
5           *of reserve police officers: Therefore,*

6                           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
7                           *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

8           SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative  
9           council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the  
10          tasks of studying the training and authority of city and town  
11          reserve police officers and the ability of the ILETB to revoke  
12          the police power of reserve officers for misconduct.

13          SECTION 2. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative  
14          council to include members of the ILETB on the interim study  
15          committee tasked with the above topics.

