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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 207 Session of  
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AN ACT

1 Imposing a duty on the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee  
2 to conduct a study relating to effects of certain areas of  
3 criminal law enforcement on budget of the Pennsylvania State  
4 Police.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Short title.

8 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Legislative  
9 Budget and Finance Committee Study on Pennsylvania State Police  
10 Act.

11 Section 2. Study to be conducted.

12 The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall conduct a  
13 study on the budgetary impact on the Pennsylvania State Police,  
14 including its complement, as a result of:

15 (1) providing law enforcement services to municipalities  
16 that do not have their own police departments or other law  
17 enforcement personnel;

18 (2) enforcing the provisions of the act of April 17,  
19 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act;

1           (3) enforcing the criminal laws of this Commonwealth  
2           that prohibit the possession or use of marijuana; and

3           (4) enforcing the criminal laws of this Commonwealth  
4           that prohibit illegal gaming activities.

5 Section 3. Report to be prepared and filed.

6           The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall prepare a  
7 written report of the results of the study conducted under  
8 section 2 and shall file the report with the Senate and the  
9 House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2021.

10 Section 4. Effective date.

11           This act shall take effect in 60 days.