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2 Representative Hubert of Milton moves that the report of the Committee on
3 Government Operations be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 1, by striking out subsection (b) (membership) in its entirety
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 (b) Membership. The Committee shall be composed of the following
7 13 members:

8 (1) one current member of the House of Representatives, who shall be
9 appointed by the Speaker of the House;

10 (2) one current member of the Senate, who shall be appointed by the
11 Committee on Committees;

12 (3) the Commissioner of Public Safety or designee;

13 (4) the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife or designee;

14 (5) the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or designee;

15 (6) the Commissioner of Liquor Control or designee;

16 (7) the Executive Director of the Vermont Criminal Justice Training
17 Council or designee;

18 (8) the Chief of the Capitol Police Department or designee;

19 (9) a sheriff appointed by the Executive Committee of the Vermont
20 Sheriffs' Association;

1 (10) a chief of a municipal police department, appointed by the Chiefs of
2 Police Association of Vermont;

3 (11) one law enforcement officer appointed by the Vermont Police
4 Association;

5 (12) the Secretary of State or designee; and

6 (13) the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation or designee.

7 Second: In Sec. 1, in subsection (c) (powers and duties), by adding a
8 subdivision (4) to read:

9 (4) Law enforcement officer regulation. The current regulation of law
10 enforcement officers' certification and how that regulation should change,
11 including:

12 (A) whether the profession's regulation should be transferred from
13 the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council to the Office of Professional
14 Regulation;

15 (B) whether each law enforcement agency should be required to have
16 an effective internal affairs program and, if so, what should be included in that
17 program;

18 (C) when and under what circumstances a law enforcement agency
19 should report alleged unprofessional conduct to the Council or the Office;

20 (D) when the Council or the Office should be able to investigate and
21 take further action on reports of alleged law enforcement officer

- 1 unprofessional conduct, including the Council's or the Office's ability to
- 2 summarily suspend an officer; and
- 3 (E) what types of discipline the Council or the Office should be able
- 4 to impose on a law enforcement officer's certification.