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1   **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 340**

2   Offered January 23, 1995

3 *Requesting the Secretary of Public Safety, with the assistance of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review*

4   *Commission, to conduct an analysis of the overlapping of agencies with statewide police powers in*

5   *the Commonwealth.*

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7   Patrons—Barry, Benedetti, Saslaw, Stolle and Stosch

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9   Referred to the Committee on Rules

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11   WHEREAS, the State Police, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Virginia Marine

12 Patrol, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, the State Lottery Department, the Department of

13 Motor Vehicles and other entities all have certain police powers statewide; and

14   WHEREAS, the police powers of those agencies and their agents overlap; and

15   WHEREAS, the overlapping of those powers may result in unnecessary expenditures and

16 occasionally does result in disagreements among those agencies about which is the proper agency to

17 exercise those powers; now, therefore, be it

18   RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the Secretary of Public Safety,

19 with the assistance of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission study the need, feasibility,

20 and advisability of placing all such police powers into the Division of State Police under the

21 administrative control of the superintendent of State Police.

22   The Secretary of Public Safety, with the assistance of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review

23 Commission, shall complete his work in time to submit his findings and recommendations to the

24 Governor and the 1996 Session of the General Assembly as provided in the procedures of the Division

25 of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents.

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