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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 239

Offered January 11, 2023 Prefiled January 9, 2023

Requesting the Compensation Board to study the feasibility and fiscal impact of including a locality's total square mileage when calculating funding for deputy sheriffs. Report.

Patron—Hackworth

Referred to Committee on Rules

WHEREAS, the number of full-time deputy sheriffs appointed by the sheriff of a county or city is fixed by the Compensation Board; and

WHEREAS, the size of a locality, in addition to a locality's population, may be an important factor in determining the need for deputy sheriffs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the Compensation Board be requested to study the feasibility and fiscal impact of including a locality's total square mileage when calculating funding for deputy sheriffs.

All agencies of the Commonwealth shall provide assistance to the Compensation Board for this study, upon request.

The Compensation Board shall complete its meetings by November 30, 2023, and shall submit to the Governor and the General Assembly an executive summary and a report of its findings and recommendations for publication as a House or Senate document. The executive summary and report shall be submitted as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents and reports no later than the first day of the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly and shall be posted on the General Assembly's website.