
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 105 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, FOLMER, BAKER, J. WARD, K. WARD, YUDICHAK
AND TARTAGLIONE, MAY 2, 2019

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, MAY 2, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to
2 conduct a study of the statutory cap on the Pennsylvania
3 State Police complement and issue a report of its findings
4 and recommendations to the Senate.

5 WHEREAS, The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
6 conducted a study on the statutory cap on the Pennsylvania State
7 Police complement in 1996 and a follow-up study on the need for
8 additional Pennsylvania State Troopers in 2001; and

9 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has seen a growing population and
10 changed demographics since 2001, when the last study was
11 completed; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Police have reported a 3.3%
13 increase annually of incidents handled; and

14 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Police provide full-time or
15 part-time coverage for 66% of municipalities, 60% of roadways,
16 82% of land area and 26% of total population in this
17 Commonwealth; and

18 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Police are dedicated to the
19 protection of this Commonwealth and its residents; therefore be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate direct the Legislative Budget and
3 Finance Committee to conduct a study of the statutory cap on the
4 Pennsylvania State Police complement and issue a report of its
5 findings and recommendations; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the study update, as appropriate, the
7 information found in the follow-up study on the need for
8 additional Pennsylvania State Troopers completed in 2001; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That the study assess whether or not there is a
11 need for increasing the statutory cap on the Pennsylvania State
12 Police complement, as well as whether or not there is a need for
13 additional troopers that do not fall under the statutory cap;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania State Police, Pennsylvania
16 Liquor Control Board, Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board,
17 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and any other necessary
18 agencies cooperate with the Legislative Budget and Finance
19 Committee as needed to complete the study; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
21 issue its report to the Senate within 14 months of the adoption
22 of this resolution.