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Fifty-sixth Legislature
First Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS & PUBLIC SAFETY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2418
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 “Section 1. Police response time study committee; membership;
3 duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The police response time study committee is established
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
7 the senate and who are of different political parties. The president of the
8 senate shall designate one of these members to serve as cochairperson of
9 the committee.

10 2. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
11 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are of different
12 political parties. The speaker of the house of representatives shall
13 designate one of these members to serve as cochairperson of the committee.

14 3. The executive director of the Arizona criminal justice commission
15 or the executive director’s designee.

16 4. Two chiefs of police of a municipality or from a statewide
17 organization that represents police chiefs, one member who represents a
18 municipality with a population of less than one hundred thousand persons
19 and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and
20 one member who represents a municipality with a population of more than one
21 hundred thousand persons and who is appointed by the speaker of the house
22 of representatives.

23 5. A county sheriff or the county sheriff’s designee who is
24 appointed by the president of the senate.

1 6. A representative from a statewide organization that represents
2 Arizona state troopers who is appointed by the president of the senate.

3 7. A representative from a city or town or a statewide organization
4 that represents cities and towns who is appointed by the president of the
5 senate.

6 8. A representative from a statewide organization that represents
7 police officers who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
8 representatives.

9 9. A representative from a tribal law enforcement agency who is
10 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

11 10. A public member who is actively involved in public safety and
12 victims' rights issues and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
13 representatives.

14 B. Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the person who made
15 the appointment.

16 C. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation.

17 D. The committee shall:

18 1. Meet as often as the cochairpersons deems necessary.

19 2. Solicit ideas and opinions from law enforcement officials,
20 subject matter experts and the community on recommendations to maintain or
21 improve emergency call response times and critical law enforcement staffing
22 shortages in the state, including staff recruitment, hiring and retention.

23 3. Compile appropriate methods and data sources cities and towns
24 should use to calculate emergency call response times and an overview of
25 best practices and time frames for emergency call response times.

26 4. Review data on emergency call response times of Arizona law
27 enforcement agencies.

28 5. On or before December 21, 2023, submit a final report regarding
29 the committee's findings that will enhance better response times in this
30 state to the speaker of the house of representative and the president of
31 the senate and provide a copy of this report to the executive director of
32 the Arizona criminal justice commission and the secretary of state.

1 E. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2024.

2 Sec. 2. Emergency

3 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
4 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
5 law.”

6 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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