

Senate File 12 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an interim study committee to review and
2 develop recommendations for the appointment of a special
3 prosecutor for incidents involving the use of deadly force
4 by a peace officer.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. SPECIAL PROSECUTOR INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE. The
2 legislative council shall establish an interim study
3 committee composed of members of the senate and the house of
4 representatives to meet during the 2019 legislative interim.
5 The committee, in consultation with the justice department,
6 Iowa county attorneys association, office of the state public
7 defender, the Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies' association,
8 the Iowa peace officers association, and other stakeholders,
9 shall study issues relating to the appointment of a special
10 prosecutor to investigate and prosecute incidents involving the
11 use of deadly force by a peace officer. The committee shall
12 submit its findings and recommendations to the general assembly
13 by January 15, 2020, for consideration by the general assembly
14 during the 2020 legislative session.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill establishes an interim study committee to review
19 and develop recommendations for the appointment of a special
20 prosecutor for incidents involving the use of deadly force by a
21 peace officer.

22 The bill provides that the legislative council shall
23 establish an interim study committee composed of members of
24 the senate and the house of representatives to meet during the
25 2019 legislative interim. The committee, in consultation with
26 the justice department, Iowa county attorneys association,
27 state public defender, Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies'
28 association, Iowa peace officers association, and other
29 stakeholders, shall study issues relating to the appointment
30 of a special prosecutor to investigate and prosecute incidents
31 involving the use of deadly force by a peace officer. The
32 bill requires the committee to submit its findings and
33 recommendations to the general assembly by January 15, 2020,
34 for consideration by the general assembly during the 2020
35 legislative session.