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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF 2020 (at the request of the People of Color Caucus)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4201**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “officers;” delete the rest of the
2 line and delete line 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 29 and pages 2 through 7 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) There is established the Joint Committee on**
5 **Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform.**

6 **“(2) The joint committee consists of members of the Senate ap-**
7 **pointed by President of Senate and members of the House of Repre-**
8 **sentatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.**

9 **“(3) The President of the Senate shall appoint one cochair for the**
10 **joint committee and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall**
11 **appoint one cochair for the joint committee with the duties and pow-**
12 **ers necessary for the performance of the functions of the offices as the**
13 **President and the Speaker determine.**

14 **“(4) The joint committee has a continuing existence and may meet,**
15 **act and conduct its business during sessions of the Legislative As-**
16 **sembly or any recess thereof and in the interim between sessions.**

17 **“(5) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
18 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

19 **“(6) Members of the joint committee shall receive an amount equal**
20 **to that authorized under ORS 171.072 from funds appropriated to the**
21 **Legislative Assembly for each day spent in the performance of their**

1 duties as members of the joint committee or any subcommittee thereof
2 in lieu of reimbursement for in-state travel expenses. However, when
3 engaged in out-of-state travel, members shall be entitled to receive
4 their actual and necessary expenses therefor in lieu of the amount
5 authorized by this subsection. Payment shall be made from funds
6 appropriated to the Legislative Assembly.

7 “(7) The joint committee may not transact business unless a quo-
8 rum is present. A quorum consists of a majority of joint committee
9 members from the House of Representatives and a majority of joint
10 committee members from the Senate.

11 “(8) Action by the joint committee requires the affirmative vote of
12 a majority of joint committee members from the House of Represen-
13 tatives and a majority of joint committee members from the Senate.

14 “(9) The joint committee may adopt rules necessary for the opera-
15 tion of the joint committee.

16 “(10) The Legislative Policy and Research Director may employ
17 persons necessary for the performance of the functions of the joint
18 committee. The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall fix the
19 duties and amounts of compensation of the employees. The joint
20 committee shall use the services of continuing legislative staff, with-
21 out employing additional persons, to the greatest extent practicable.

22 “(11) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,
23 are directed to assist the joint committee in the performance of the
24 duties of the joint committee and, to the extent permitted by laws
25 relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the
26 members of the joint committee consider necessary to perform their
27 duties.

28 **“SECTION 2. The Joint Committee on Transparent Policing and Use**
29 **of Force Reform shall:**

30 “(1) Examine policies that improve transparency in investigations

1 into and complaints regarding the use of force by police officers, and
2 increase transparency in police protocols and processes to build public
3 trust in policing;

4 “(2) Examine policies that reduce the prevalence of serious physical
5 injury or death caused by the use of force by police officers by ana-
6 lyzing the use of force, the authorization of the use of force under
7 state law and the disparate impact of the use of force on communities
8 of color;

9 “(3) Determine the most appropriate policy for independent review
10 of the use of deadly force by police officers, including an analysis of
11 procedures and policies used in other states;

12 “(4) Examine any other policies that increase transparency in po-
13 licing and reform the use of force by police officers; and

14 “(5) Make recommendations for legislation to the committees of the
15 Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary on or before December
16 31, 2020.

17 “SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2020 special session Act are
18 repealed on December 31, 2020.

19 “SECTION 4. This 2020 special session Act being necessary for the
20 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an
21 emergency is declared to exist, and this 2020 special session Act takes
22 effect on its passage.”.

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