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**Representatives Plummer, Abrams**

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**A BILL**

To express the intent of the General Assembly to 1  
study and implement professional police 2  
practices in Ohio. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** It is the intent of the General Assembly to 4  
study and implement professional police practices. This shall 5  
include the following: 6

(A) Standardizing the disciplinary process and 7  
implementing a new disciplinary arbitration process; 8

(B) Having the bureau of criminal identification and 9  
investigation investigate all police-involved shootings; 10

(C) Reviewing compensation for police officers and 11  
improving training; 12

(D) Maintaining an adequate span of control and 13  
establishing a proper supervisor-to-officer ratio; 14

(E) Establishing a time limit on how long a prosecutor has 15  
to present a case to a grand jury; 16

(F) Establishing a police officer certificate oversight 17

board;	18
(G) Creating an internal complaint oversight committee for suspensions;	19 20
(H) Streamlining traffic laws;	21
(I) Terminating the employment of any police officer who is convicted of a felony or a first or second degree misdemeanor involving violence or physical harm;	22 23 24
(J) Standardizing hiring practices to include mandatory psychological testing for any new recruit;	25 26
(K) Exploring the elimination of civil service exams and modernizing hiring practices and other strategies to increase hiring of minority officers;	27 28 29
(L) Exploring a state-wide disciplinary database for police officers, which shall include only suspensions that are as a result of improper use of force or dishonesty or related to moral turpitude;	30 31 32 33
(M) Exploring codifying recommendations of the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board;	34 35
(N) Implementing mental health and crisis intervention training;	36 37
(O) Studying implementation of a more stringent continuing education program.	38 39