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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill establishes the Joint Law Enforcement Oversight Committee.
- The bill appropriates \$600,000 in FY 2026 under GRF appropriation line item 030400, Operating Expenses, to assist the Joint Law Enforcement Oversight Committee in the performance of its duty of evaluating training standards and programs required to be completed by any peace officer in the state.

Detailed Analysis

The bill establishes the Joint Law Enforcement Oversight Committee (JLEOC). JLEOC consists of six members: three from the Senate (two from the majority party, one from the minority) and three from the House of Representatives (two from the majority party, one from the minority). It is required to meet at least once per calendar month, unless the Chairperson and the ranking minority member agree otherwise.

Members will be paid a per-diem rate of \$150 for their work on the committee on days when there is not a voting session of the member's house of the general assembly, in addition to travel expenses. The bill allows JLEOC to hire staff and contract for services necessary for its operation, subject to approval from the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

The primary responsibility of JLEOC will be to review and evaluate training standards and programs required to be completed by any peace officer in the state and make recommendations. The bill appropriates \$600,000 in FY 2026 under GRF appropriation line item 030400, Operating Expenses, for JLEOC to employ a task force of technical professionals to assist the performance of this duty.