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Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM STAFFING LEVELS FOR THE
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the Commissioner of Public Safety shall develop and maintain
- 2 a minimum staffing level of state police officers within each barracks.
- 3 Such minimum staffing requirements shall not include specialized
- 4 units such as resident troopers, cooperative policing assignments,
- 5 school resource officers and traffic assignment personnel. Such
- 6 minimum staffing requirements shall not be used to deny officers
- 7 accumulated time off, including, but not limited to, regular days off,
- 8 vacation days and personal leave days.

Statement of Purpose:

To require minimum staffing levels at state police barracks without requiring officers to leave specialized units or to forego their time off.