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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article
2 V following the appropriations to the Department of Public
3 Safety by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and
4 renumbering subsequent riders as appropriate:

5 _____. Cost Containment Efforts. The Department of Public
6 Safety shall submit a report each fiscal year of the state
7 fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2015, detailing the
8 effectiveness of various cost containment measures the
9 department has implemented, and proposing additional measures to
10 reduce the department's operating costs. Not later than the
11 45th day after the last day of the fiscal year, the department
12 shall submit the report to the legislative and executive budget
13 offices, in the form those offices require. Cost containment
14 measures the department must consider include:

15 (1) eliminating duplicate functions within the
16 department;

17 (2) having the department perform functions that are
18 being performed by a private contractor; and

19 (3) using technology to simplify department functions.