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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (at the request of Representative Janelle Bynum)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3356

- Delete lines 4 through 11 of the printed bill and insert:
- "SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training shall study:
- "(a) The effectiveness of current requirements on psychological evaluations of law enforcement officers, including numbers of officers undergoing evaluations and the number of decertification actions taken for those who have had an evaluation:
- 8 "(b) Whether there are tests used in other states or jurisdictions 9 that can indicate implicit or explicit bias and the results or outcomes 10 observed from using those tests;
 - "(c) Whether psychological evaluations uncover racist beliefs;

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- 12 "(d) Methods for increasing diversity in the pool of mental health 13 professionals providing evaluations;
- 14 "(e) Barriers and obstacles to increasing the pool of mental health 15 professionals available to provide evaluations; and
- 16 "(f) The effectiveness of polygraphs in hiring of public safety per-17 sonnel.
- "(2) The department shall report to an appropriate committee or interim committee on the results of the study no later than July 31, 2022.
 - "SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate

- 1 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
- declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.".

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