

Sec. E.207.3 JOINT LEGISLATIVE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

COMMITTEE; COUNTY SHERIFFS; TRANSPORT

DEPUTIES; TRANSITION; STUDY; REPORT

(a) The Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee shall examine the process for converting full-time deputy sheriffs who are currently paid by the State pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 290(b) to full-time, county-paid employees of the appropriate sheriff's department as provided pursuant to sections E.270–E.270.2 of this act . Transports currently done by state paid deputies would be paid for by the courts on a per diem basis. The Committee shall identify any potential challenges or adverse consequences related to the transition and any legislative changes necessary to facilitate the transition and mitigate the potential challenges or adverse consequences identified.

(b) On or before November 15, 2021, the Committee shall submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, Judiciary and on Government Operations regarding its findings and any recommendations for legislative action.

(C) The Committee shall review audits prepared by the Auditor of Accounts on the use of state paid deputies during the Governors Emergency Orders.