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RESIDENT TROOPER PROGRAM

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5713 AS INTRODUCED 5-3-90

The bill would create a new public act to require the director of the Department of State Police to establish a resident trooper program. Under the program, a state police trooper would be assigned to work exclusively within a high crime area, and if appropriate, to live within that area, for at least two years. In addition to ordinary law enforcement, a resident trooper's duties would include identifying community problems that contribute to the high crime rate, and developing solutions with the participation of local organizations and individuals. The director would identify both rural and urban high crime areas throughout the state for the resident trooper program; the location and size of each area would be based on crime rate, general population, and juvenile population. At least 20 percent of each state trooper class graduating after the bill took effect would be assigned to the resident trooper program.

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