

## House Resolution 1265

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Autonomous Vehicle Technology; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, autonomous vehicle technology is technology installed on a motor vehicle that  
4 provides the motor vehicle with the capability to drive without the direct active control or  
5 monitoring by a human operator; and

6 WHEREAS, the economy of Georgia could greatly benefit from allowing autonomous  
7 vehicles to be tested on our state highway system and local streets; and

8 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia offers unique technological resources with the large  
9 presence of numerous, innovative technology companies; and

10 WHEREAS, this state is home to one of the nation's leading technology institutes, the  
11 Georgia Institute of Technology, whose students and professors could serve as an asset in  
12 this emerging technology; and

13 WHEREAS, it is important that this body review the implementation of autonomous vehicle  
14 technology and determine how this technology could promote research and development in  
15 the field of technology in Georgia, identify and examine any complications or liabilities  
16 which could arise by allowing such technology, and study the measures necessary in order  
17 for the state to implement autonomous vehicle technology on Georgia roads.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 there is created the House Study Committee on Autonomous Vehicle Technology to be  
20 composed of seven members of the House of Representatives to appointed by the Speaker  
21 of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
22 designate a chairperson from among the appointees. The committee shall meet at the call of  
23 the chairperson.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the above  
25 issues and recommend any actions or legislation that the committee deems necessary or  
26 appropriate. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as  
27 it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers,  
28 perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The  
29 members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services on the committee  
30 and shall not be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties  
31 as members of the committee. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
32 resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the House of Representatives. The  
33 committee shall publish a report of its findings and recommendations which may include  
34 suggestions for proposed legislation. Such report shall be made on or before December 1,  
35 2014. The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2014.