

House Resolution 1265 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE) (AM)

By: Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Setzler of the 35th, and Dudgeon of the 25th

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 any control or monitoring by
5 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 five members of the House of Representatives to appointed by the Speaker of
21 the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate
22 a chairperson from among the appointees. The committee shall meet at the call of the
23 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 the allowances authorized for legislative members
30 of interim legislative committees for their services on the committee but shall receive the
31 same for not more than three days. 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 31,
35 2014. The committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2014.