

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 2 - 0
Yeas: Edwards C., Holvey, Rosenbaum, Smith P., Schaufler
Nays: Berger, Esquivel
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 4/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs each county sheriff's department and city police department to adopt a policy addressing whether peace officers may appear in uniform while off-duty.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure
- Why the measure does not prohibit all officers from wearing uniforms when participating in political activities

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, sheriffs and chiefs of police can wear a uniform when performing off-duty functions such as community events or testifying to a public body, but rank-and-file officers are often prohibited from wearing their uniform while doing these same types of activities. HB 3406 requires local police and sheriff departments to adopt a policy for all officers regarding wearing a uniform while being off-duty.