

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0

**Yeas:** Beyer, Kruse, Prozanski, Walker, Burdick

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/24, 5/30

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Expands definition of police officer under the vehicle code to include law enforcement officer employed by a service district for the purpose of law enforcement services. Declares an emergency; effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Adds emergency clause.

**BACKGROUND:** Under current law, a county service district may construct, maintain, and operate a law enforcement service facility. Law enforcement officers employed at these facilities are not specifically included in the definition of persons authorized to enforce the traffic code. This omission creates ambiguity regarding the authority of service district officers to issue citations for traffic violations. HB 3442 B clarifies that law enforcement officers employed by a county service district may enforce the traffic code.