

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	9 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Garrett, Hicks, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Olson
Prepared By:	Bill Taylor, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	4/25, 5/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Includes with the definition of “correction officer” a person employed full-time by the Department of Corrections or county jail that the Department on Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) has certified, and who has supervisory and management responsibilities. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Police officers do not lose their certification when promoted out of the ranks

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, a “corrections officer” means a person primarily performing the duty of custody, control or supervision of individuals incarcerated in a jail or prison. It is less than clear whether the term “corrections officer” includes someone who is otherwise certified, but supervises other “corrections officers” rather than “primarily” performing the duty of custody, control or supervision of incarcerated individuals.