

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/1, 2/16

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**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:**

- Impact on collective bargaining
- DPSST trained

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Substitutes the word “authority” for the word “responsibility.”

**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.