

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Judiciary

**REVENUE:** May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:**

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/3

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Prohibits person performing private security services from wearing uniform or badge, or utilizing vehicle that causes reasonable person to believe person provides fire-fighting, police, ambulance, or emergency medical services.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training is responsible for certifying a wide range of law enforcement and security service professionals. Unarmed private security professionals must have at least a high school diploma or GED and pass a background check and complete a 14 hour live classroom training. Basic police training requires successful completion of a 640 hour (16 week) Basic Police Course.

House Bill 4142 prohibits a private security professional from wearing a uniform or badge, or driving a vehicle, that would lead a reasonable person to conclude that the private security professional was a law enforcement officer or other public or private safety agency.