

SB 779 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires a law enforcement unit of 50 or more police officers, corrections officers, parole and probation officers or regulatory specialists to require those individuals, in addition to utilized certified reserve or reserve officers, to have a bachelor's degree. Requires a law enforcement unit of less than 50 to employ individuals who have completed at least two years of post-secondary education. After the effective date of the act, allows four years for employees to meet the minimum educational requirements set forth in the measure.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 779 creates minimum education requirements for police officers, corrections officers, parole and probation officers, regulatory specialists, certified reserve and reserve officers.