

Chapter 80

2022 Regular Session

Subject Law Enforcement Supervisors Unit

Bill H.F. 961

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Overview

This act creates a new law enforcement supervisors unit under the Public Employment Labor Relations Act (PELRA) effective August 1, 2022.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>State employees.</p> <p>Creates a new law enforcement supervisors unit under PELRA for state law enforcement supervisor positions in the executive branch. The unit would include law enforcement supervisor positions that are currently covered under the Middle Management Association (MMA) agreement or commissioner's plan.</p> |
| 2 | <p>State employee severance.</p> <p>Removes the right to separate from the general supervisory units under PELRA for state-patrol supervisors, Department of Natural Resources enforcement supervisors, and criminal apprehension investigative-supervisors. Currently, criminal apprehension investigative-supervisors have not severed and are covered under the MMA agreement, while the other two groups are under the commissioner's plan.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Law enforcement supervisors transition.</p> <p>Clarifies that until a collective bargaining agreement is negotiated and approved for the new law enforcement supervisors unit, positions to be included in the unit will remain covered by their existing agreement, either the MMA agreement or the commissioner's plan. Those currently represented by MMA may elect to remain with MMA. Employees in positions included in the new unit may participate in electing an exclusive representative and negotiations for the new unit during the transition.</p> |



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