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This bill prohibits: (1) law enforcement agencies from hiring new part-time peace officers; (2) part-time peace officers from moving to new agencies; and (3) the POST Board from licensing new part-time peace officers. Part-time peace officers who are currently employed may continue to serve indefinitely with their current employer. However, if a part-time peace officer leaves the officer's place of employment or is otherwise unemployed after the effective date of this act, the officer must surrender their license. The bill also instructs the POST Board to update the Board's rules to reflect the policy changes contained in the bill.