

Subject Law Enforcement Supervisors Unit

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Overview

This bill creates a new law enforcement supervisors unit under the Public Employment Labor Relations Act (PELRA).

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. 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 state-patrol supervisors, Department of Natural Resources enforcement supervisors, and criminal apprehension investigative-supervisors as groups that have the right to separate from the general supervisory employees unit under PELRA. Currently, criminal apprehension investigative-supervisors have chosen not to sever and are under the MMA agreement, while the other two groups are covered 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. Those in the new unit may participate in electing an exclusive representative and negotiations for the new unit during the transition.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Appropriations.</p> <p>Appropriates general fund money to the commissioner of management and budget for the purposes of implementing the new law enforcement supervisors unit.</p> |



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