

Subject Including local correctional officers in the Peace Officers Discipline Procedures Act

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Overview

This bill makes local correctional officers subject to the peace officers' bill of rights. Currently, local correctional officers are subject to the correctional officers' bill of rights. This change will provide local correctional officers with the same due process rights as peace officers when they face allegations of misconduct. (The peace officers' bill of rights extends to officers more procedural due process than the correctional officers' bill of rights does.)

Summary

Section	Description
1	Definitions. Amends the definition of "correctional officer" or "officer" in the statute governing correctional officers discipline procedures to include only officers employed by the state or a state correctional facility.
2	Definitions. Defines the term "correctional officer" for purpose of the Peace Officer Discipline Procedures Act to include a person employed by a local correctional or detention facility who works in a security capacity. Amends the definition of "officer" to include correctional officers.
3	Applicability. States that the provisions of the Peace Officer Discipline Procedures Act apply to local correctional facilities and local detention facilities.