

Subject Law enforcement salary and benefits

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Overview

This bill modifies requirements related to law enforcement salaries and benefits, which includes requiring a law enforcement compensation survey in each odd-numbered year instead of a final survey currently required in 2030. Effective August 1, 2026.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Salary and reimbursement. Excludes State Patrol lieutenants from the category of “patrol trooper” in a state statute governing the State Patrol.
2	Salary and benefits survey. Modifies a compensation survey performed by the Office of the Legislative Auditor across state and various local law enforcement agencies to compare State Patrol and other law enforcement salaries and benefits, so that the survey is on an ongoing basis every odd-numbered year instead of concluding in 2030. Requires salary adjustments to supervisory State Patrol ranks to be proportional to that of patrol troopers.
3	Effective date; application. Eliminates expiration in 2032 of required use of data from the law enforcement compensation survey as part of collective bargaining negotiations for state employed law enforcement officers.