BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The measure modifies county sheriff candidate qualifications by requiring that all candidates have served as a duly certified peace officer, in a full-time capacity, for at least four years prior to the date of filing for the office of county sheriff. The measure also removes a population threshold that affected counties with populations of 500,000 or more that required a person seeking election to be a current certified peace officer in good standing. Finally, the measure provides a definition for peace officer.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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