BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: \$0 to the State

Research Analysis

The measure modifies sheriff candidate qualifications by requiring that candidates:

- In counties with populations between 25,000 and 100,000 must have served as a duly certified peace officer in a full-time capacity for at least three years or have served as duly certified peace officer in a part-time capacity as a military police officer or reserve officer for a period of at least five years;
- In counties with populations greater than 100,000 must hold a current certification as a peace officer in good standing; and
- In counties with populations less than 25,000 no previous service or certification is required.

Additionally, any person who has previously served as a duly certified peace officer for a period of five years or more and who has completed a refresher training conducted by CLEET will be deemed to have met qualifications.

Finally, the measure provides that any person who has served as a full-time duly certified peace officer for a period of at least three years or has served as a part-time military police officer or a reserve officer for at least five years is eligible to serve as a CLEET Arms Instructor.

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Fiscal Analysis

Provisions of the measure are not anticipated to significantly impact state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.

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