

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

The FS for SB 338 modifies the requirements for certain positions in the Department of Public Safety. The FS provides for the Commissioner of Public Safety to be removed at will by the Governor or by a 2/3's majority of both chambers of the Legislature. Additionally, the FS modifies the qualifications for the Commissioner's position and provides for the Governor to set the Commissioner's salary. The measure provides for appointees to have been a paid, full-time CLEET certified law enforcement officer of a state or local law enforcement agency of this state or another state as additional qualifications to the positions outlined in the measure. The measure also provides for applicants to receive up to 10 credit hours for each year of service as a paid, full-time, sworn law enforcement officer up to a maximum of 30 credit hours.

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