

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3115
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Research Analysis

The Polrec Amd1 to HB 3115 clarifies the Director of the Department of Corrections may be reappointed after serving the initial 5 year term with advice and consent of the Senate.

The policy committee recommendation to HB 3115 requires the Director of the Department of Corrections to be a certified peace officer or have 10 years of corrections work to be eligible to be director. The measure limits the term as director to 5 years.

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Fiscal Analysis

The POLREC to HB3115 modifies the qualifications and term of service for the Director of the Department of Corrections. The measure changes the experience requirement from five to ten years of corrections work, adds an alternative qualification of peace officer certification, establishes a five-year term, and removes the Governor's ability to remove the Director without cause. In its current form, this measure is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

The POLREC-AMD1 clarifies reappointment criteria. This does not change the fiscal impact of the measure as described above.

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Other Considerations

None.