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**Testimony on HB 5100**  
***An Act Allowing Police Officers to Apply for***  
***Security Service Licenses***

**Public Safety and Security Committee Public**  
**Hearing**  
**February 22, 2011**

Senator Hartley, Representative Dargan, Senator Guglielmo, Representative Giegler, and Honorable Members of the Public Safety & Security Committee:

Thank you for agreeing to raise **House Bill 5100, *An Act Allowing Police Officers to Apply for Security Service Licenses***, which will allow highly trained and experienced professional police officers to obtain a security license.

Current law prohibits a police officer from obtaining such license. I reviewed the legislative history of this bill and could not find any comments or testimony to explain this exclusion, and I don't believe this exclusion serves any important public safety purpose.

I have been contacted by a few police officers who have been unable to obtain employment as a security license officer as a result of this exclusion.

I want to thank the committee again for raising this bill and would be happy to answer any questions you might have at this time.

Sincerely,

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Deputy House Republican Leader