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## OLR Bill Analysis

### sSB 331

#### ***AN ACT CONCERNING STATE MARSHALS' HEALTH BENEFITS.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill allows certain state marshals to participate in the state employee health insurance plan, under the same terms and conditions, and paying the same amount as active state employees under the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC) agreement. To be eligible, they must (1) work as a state marshal at least 20 hours per week, on average, on a quarterly basis and (2) certify that fact for the preceding calendar quarter on forms provided by and filed with the State Marshal Commission by the 15th day of each April, July, October, and January.

Current law allows state marshals to join the state employee health insurance plan regardless of how many hours per week they work; however, they must pay the full cost of the coverage. Under the bill, state marshals who work less than 20 hours per week on average continue to have this option.

State marshals are sworn peace officers authorized to serve civil process and conduct executions under state law. Their duties include serving civil process, performing evictions, and serving and collecting wage executions and tax warrants.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/19/2024)