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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill provides for employment benefits protection for certain peace officers and corrections officers when they are transferred to new organizations pursuant to joint power agreements.

#### Section

- 1**      **Joint exercise of police power; employees.** Mandates that correctional officers who are subject to a merger of local correctional facilities are entitled to their accumulated vacation and sick time earned with the governmental unit employing the officer immediately preceding the merger. Provides that if the officer becomes employed by the new entity, the officer must be credited with all previously accumulated vacation and sick leave time.
- 2**      **Correctional officers.** Requires employees of local public safety organizations that merge to be credited with their accumulated sick and vacation time. Provides that if an officer becomes employed by the new entity, the officer must be credited with all previously accumulated vacation and sick leave time.