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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Martinez Humenik Rep. McKean	Bill Status:	Senate Judiciary
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Bill Topic: DEPUTY SHERIFFS NO P.O.S.T. CERTIFICATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No Fiscal Impact.** This bill clarifies that counties may use peace officers without POST certification under certain circumstances and has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

Summary of Legislation

This bill clarifies that a county or city and county law enforcement agency can employ deputy sheriffs and detention officers without peace officer standards and training (POST) certification if the deputy's or officer's authority is limited to duties assigned by the chief of police, sheriff, or the chief executive of a law enforcement agency.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Under current law, counties are authorized to use officers without POST certification. By clarifying an authorization that already exists, this bill is not expected to increase the revenues, expenditures, or workload of any state agency or county government and has been assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Law	Sheriffs
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