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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Schaffer

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or its political subdivisions. It prohibits both the Director of Behavioral Health and the Director of Developmental Disabilities from prohibiting a special police officer from carrying or possessing a deadly weapon or firearm while the officer is on duty on the premises of an institution under the jurisdiction of either department. If any rules need to be updated to allow these officers to carry or possess a deadly weapon or firearm in the circumstances permitted under the bill, there could be minimal rule promulgation costs. Any of these costs would be absorbed with existing resources.