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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 443, L.D. 674, “An Act to Allow Bail Commissioners to Carry Firearms in Correctional Facilities and Jails”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph D (page 1, lines 13 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'D. A bail commissioner engaged in the performance of the bail commissioner's official duties, as approved by the chief administrative officer of the correctional facility or jail administrator.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report. The amendment clarifies that a bail commissioner may possess a firearm in a correctional facility or jail only as authorized and while engaged in the bail commissioner's official duties and if the bail commissioner is approved by the chief administrative officer of the correctional facility or jail administrator.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT