
DIGEST

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Wooton

HB No. 30

Abstract: Increases the pool of employees of DPS&C who are eligible to be appointed special agents.

Present law authorizes the secretary of DPS&C, at his discretion, to appoint special agents. These agents shall be appointed from permanent status employees and may carry weapons exposed or concealed while in the performance of their duties in the same manner as law enforcement officers.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and adds full-time employees who have attained the rank of sergeant or Probation and Parole Officer 1 to the list of eligible employees.

(Amends R.S. 15:825.2(A))