

1 S.85

2 Introduced by Senators Hooker, McCormack, Perchlik and Pollina

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: County government; sheriffs; transport deputies; State classified
6 service

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to designate full-
8 time sheriffs' deputies whose primary responsibility is transportation of
9 prisoners and persons with a mental condition or psychiatric disability as State
10 employees within the classified service.

11 An act relating to designating certain sheriff's deputies as classified State
12 employees

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 290 is amended to read:

15 § 290. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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17 (b)(1) Full-time deputy sheriffs whose primary responsibility is
18 transportation of prisoners and persons with a mental condition or psychiatric
19 disability shall be paid by the State of Vermont and shall be State employees
20 within the classified service as defined pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 311. The

1 appointment of ~~such~~ the deputies ~~and their salary~~ shall be approved by the
2 Governor or his or her designee.

3 (2) The Executive Committee of the Vermont Sheriffs Association and
4 the Executive Director of the Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs
5 shall jointly have authority for the assignment of position locations in the
6 counties of ~~State-paid~~ State-employed deputy sheriffs and shall review the
7 county location assignments periodically for efficient use of resources.

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9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.