



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1923

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Rachele Crowe

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 5/11

from Ch. 37, par. 16

Amends the Supreme Court Act. Provides that the office of marshal for the Supreme Court may also employ court security officers to be responsible for maintaining the security of any courthouse or courtroom occupied by the Supreme Court or Appellate Court of this State. Subjects such a court security officer hired by the marshal to the same training requirements and arrest powers as a court security officer hired by a county sheriff. Provides that the arrest powers of the court security officer are limited to the performance of the official duties of the court security officer. Provides that a court security officer who is trained and qualified as permitted by law may carry a weapon at his or her place of employment and to and from his or her place of employment. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning courts.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Supreme Court Act is amended by changing
5 Section 11 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 5/11) (from Ch. 37, par. 16)

7 Sec. 11. Marshals.

8 (a) The office of marshal for the Supreme Court is hereby
9 created, such marshals to be selected by the Supreme Court,
10 and the duties of such marshals shall be to attend upon its
11 sittings and to perform such other duties, under the order and
12 direction of the said court, as are usually performed by
13 sheriffs of courts. The salary of such marshals shall be fixed
14 by the judges of the Supreme Court, such salary to be payable
15 from the State treasury, upon bills of particulars, signed by
16 any one of the judges of the Supreme Court.

17 (b) Marshals are peace officers and have all the powers
18 possessed by police officers in cities and by sheriffs.
19 Marshals may exercise these powers throughout the State. No
20 marshal has peace officer status or may exercise police powers
21 unless: (i) he or she successfully completes the basic police
22 training course mandated and approved by the Illinois Law
23 Enforcement Training Standards Board; or (ii) the Illinois Law

1 Enforcement Training Standards Board waives the training
2 requirement by reason of the marshal's prior law enforcement
3 experience or training or both.

4 (c) The office of marshal for the Supreme Court may also
5 employ court security officers to be responsible for
6 maintaining the security of any courthouse or courtroom
7 occupied by the Supreme or Appellate Court of this State. A
8 court security officer hired under this subsection is subject
9 to the same training requirements and has the same authority
10 to arrest as a court security officer hired by a county sheriff
11 under Section 3-6012.1 of the Counties Code. However, the
12 arrest powers of the court security officer are limited to the
13 performance of the official duties of the court security
14 officer. A court security officer who is trained and qualified
15 as permitted by law may carry a weapon at his or her place of
16 employment and to and from his or her place of employment. No
17 court security officer authorized under this Section may
18 exercise arrest powers or carry a firearm unless: (i) he or she
19 successfully completes the basic police training course
20 mandated and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training
21 Standards Board pursuant to subsection (b); or (ii) the
22 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board waives the
23 training requirement by reason of the individual's prior law
24 enforcement experience or training or both.

25 (Source: P.A. 100-151, eff. 8-18-17.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

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1 becoming law.