

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Olympia, Washington

Bill Analysis

Bill No. SB 5233

Exemption of positions in the department of corrections from civil service laws.

Brief title

Hearing Date 3/30/99

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Sponsor (s)

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BACKGROUND:

Personnel in state government fall under the civil service system except those specifically exempted by statute. Currently, each agency with fifty or more employees, the deputy agency head, assistant directors, division chiefs, and, more than three principal assistants who report directly to the agency head or deputy agency head are exempt.

In addition, the Department of Corrections provisions apply to the secretary, the secretary's secretary, the deputy secretary, division chiefs and assistant directors, facility superintendent, social superintendent, facility superintendent, capacity fifty or more, and management and sales staff of correctional institutions, secretary, the deputy secretary, assistant deputy secretary, regional administrators, program administrators of the civil service system.

SUMMARY:

The civil service exemption in the Department of Corrections includes the secretary, the deputy secretary, assistant deputy secretary, regional administrators, program administrators.

FISCAL NOTE: Not requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session which bill passed.