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Explanation of Changes Senate Bill 81 version *I*

"An Act requiring background investigations of village public safety officer applicants by the Department of Public Safety; relating to the village public safety officers program; and providing for an effective date."

As indicated at the initial bill hearing, Version *I* keeps the VPSO grant management within the Department of Public Safety. To accomplish this all references to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) have been removed. The only change that requires renumbering the bill starts with former section 5 which in the prior bill version proposed to amend DCCED's enabling statute to add the VPSO grant as a grant they had the authority to administer. That section is removed and the remaining bill sections are renumbered accordingly.

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