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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

POSITION PAPER - SB 302

SUPPORT

January 9, 1986

SB 302 - "An act relating to the powers of the violent crimes compensation board and placing the executive director in the partially exempt service."

At this time the Administrator of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board is a classified employee in the supervisory category of the state personnel system. The intent of this legislation is to make the administrator an executive director in a partially exempt position with the members of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board able to appoint or dismiss the director.

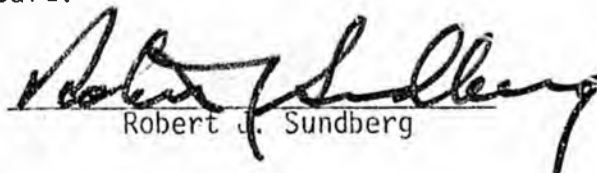
The members of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board are the persons who are knowledgeable about the duties of the executive director and who are aware whether the director is carrying out the instructions of the Board. They need to have the authority to appoint a person they feel will perform the duties and carry out the functions of the Board and if this person is not competent at the duties, the Board should have the authority to dismiss and appoint another person.

This position is critical to the efficient functioning of the Board. The Board is composed of persons in private practice who do not have the time to oversee the day to day duties of the staff. It is up to the executive director to carry out the necessary functions and wishes of the Board and to do so with a minimum involvement by the Board. The Board is ultimately responsible if the director is remiss in his or her duty and the Board must be able to replace a director in a reasonable amount of time if they note failure to carry out the functions of the Board. The Board should be able to interview and appoint a person it feels is the most qualified for the job and only the Board knows what experience and knowledge the director should have.

At the present time, if the Board becomes aware of problems in the functioning of the staff, and is unable to resolve these problems and felt it necessary to replace the director, it would require a great deal of time to replace the employee who is protected by the personnel system and union.

There are no problems at the present time, according to the Board, but it needs the authority to act in a responsible and expeditious manner, if the need arises.

The Violent Crimes Compensation Board is placed in the Department of Public Safety for administrative purposes. The title change from Administrator to Executive Director and the corresponding range difference puts this position in line with the other executive directors who serve boards and commissions, such as the executive director of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and the executive director of the Parole Board.


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REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : SB 302
 Title : "An Act relating to the powers of the VCCB and placing the executive director in the partially exempt service."
 Sponsor : Senator Josephson
 Requestor : Senate State Affairs
 Date of Request : 2/07/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Public Safety
 BRU : Violent Crimes Compensation Board

 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		6.5	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.9
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		6.5	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.9

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		6.5	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.9
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary. The fiscal note reflects the change from Administrator at Range 20K to an Executive Director at a Range 24B. This would be an increase of \$4,785.00 (including benefits) per year. The Clerk Typist III position at Range 8C would change to a Secretary I at a Range 10A. This would be an increase of \$1,654 (including benefits) per year. Inflation is figured at 5% annually.

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