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Senate Bill 819

(Senator Hettleman)

Judicial Proceedings

Judiciary

Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services - Executive Director - Appointment

This bill requires the Governor to appoint the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services (GOCPYVS) with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Executive Director of the office must serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Executive Director who is serving on the bill's effective date (October 1, 2022) may continue to serve until two years after the bill's effective date and may be reappointed after the expiration of the term.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Altering the manner in which the Executive Director is appointed does not affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: GOCPYVS serves as a coordinating office that advises the Governor on criminal justice strategies. The office plans, promotes, and funds efforts with government entities, private organizations, and the community to advance public policy, enhance public safety, reduce crime and juvenile delinquency, and serve victims. Appointment of the Executive Director of GOCPYVS is not specified in statute.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; Department of Budget and Management; Department of Legislative Services

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