

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 4/1/2008

The Committee on Judiciary (Fasano) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendments)

Delete line(s) 50-67

and insert:

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- The department shall establish rules and procedures for the suspension, reduction in pay, transfer, layoff, demotion, and dismissal of employees in the career service.
- (a) Except with regard to law enforcement or correctional officers, firefighters, or professional health care providers, rules regarding layoff procedures shall not include any system whereby a career service employee having with greater seniority has the option of selecting a different position not being eliminated, but either vacant or already occupied by an employee of less seniority, and taking that position, commonly referred to as "bumping."



(b) For the implementation of layoffs as defined in s. 110.107, the department shall develop rules requiring retention of the agency's employees based upon objective measures of length of service, that consideration be given to comparative merit, demonstrated skills, and the employee's experience. Such rules must shall be approved by the Administration Commission before prior to their adoption by the department.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line(s) 9-11

29 and insert:

> and dismissal of career service employees; revising provisions relating to the