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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the marshal of the Supreme Court;  
 3           amending s. 25.251, F.S.; revising terminology;  
 4           requiring the marshal and his or her deputies to  
 5           comply with specified requirements for law enforcement  
 6           officers; specifying that the marshal and his or her  
 7           deputies are law enforcement officers with statewide  
 8           authority to bear arms and perform official duties and  
 9           apprehend without warrant under certain conditions;  
 10          amending s. 25.271, F.S.; deleting provisions relating  
 11          to the marshal and his or her deputies being  
 12          conservators of the peace; providing an effective  
 13          date.

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 15   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 17           Section 1.   Section 25.251, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 18   read:

19           25.251   Marshal of Supreme Court; appointment;  
 20   qualification; authority ~~training.~~-

21           (1)   The Supreme Court shall appoint a marshal who shall  
 22   hold office during the pleasure of the court.

23           (2)   The marshal and his or her deputies must comply with  
 24   s. 943.13 relating to requirements for law enforcement officers  
 25   in this state ~~assistants shall attend and successfully complete~~  
 26   ~~a minimum standards training program approved by the Criminal~~  
 27   ~~Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Department~~  
 28   ~~of Law Enforcement.~~

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29        (3) The marshal and his or her deputies shall be law  
30 enforcement officers of the state with statewide authority to  
31 bear arms and perform official duties for the Supreme Court and,  
32 in connection with those duties, may apprehend without warrant a  
33 person disturbing the peace and deliver that person to the  
34 appropriate law enforcement officer of the municipality or  
35 county in which further proceedings may be held according to  
36 law.

37        Section 2. Section 25.271, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
38 read:

39        25.271 Custody of Supreme Court Building and grounds.—

40        ~~(1) The said marshal shall, under the direction of the~~  
41 ~~Supreme Court, be custodian of the Supreme Court Building and~~  
42 ~~grounds and shall keep the same clean, sanitary, and free of~~  
43 ~~trespassers and marauders and shall maintain the same in good~~  
44 ~~state of repair and cause the grounds to be beautified and~~  
45 ~~preserved against depredations and trespasses.~~

46        ~~(2) The marshal and his or her assistants shall be~~  
47 ~~conservators of the peace in the Supreme Court Building, or in~~  
48 ~~any building in which the Supreme Court is sitting, and shall~~  
49 ~~apprehend without warrant any person disturbing the peace and~~  
50 ~~deliver that person to the appropriate law enforcement officer~~  
51 ~~of the municipality or county in which further proceedings may~~  
52 ~~be held according to law.~~

53        Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.