

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 full powers
 8 to bear arms and make arrests under certain
 9 conditions; limiting the use of those powers to the
 10 performance of official duties for the Supreme Court;
 11 amending s. 25.271, F.S.; deleting provisions relating
 12 to the marshal and his or her deputies being
 13 conservators of the peace; providing an effective
 14 date.

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

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

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

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

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

29 | ~~of Law Enforcement.~~

30 | (3) The marshal and his or her deputies shall be law
 31 | enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10(1), under the
 32 | direction and control of the Supreme Court with full powers to
 33 | bear arms and make arrests in accordance with the laws of this
 34 | state. In performance of their official duties for the Supreme
 35 | Court, they may apprehend without warrant a person disturbing
 36 | the peace and deliver that person to the appropriate law
 37 | enforcement officer of the municipality or county in which
 38 | further proceedings may be held according to law. The powers
 39 | granted in this subsection may be exercised only in furtherance
 40 | of and in connection with the performance of official duties for
 41 | the Supreme Court.

42 | Section 2. Section 25.271, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 43 | read:

44 | 25.271 Custody of Supreme Court Building and grounds.—

45 | ~~(1) The said marshal shall, under the direction of the~~
 46 | ~~Supreme Court, be custodian of the Supreme Court Building and~~
 47 | ~~grounds and shall keep the same clean, sanitary, and free of~~
 48 | ~~trespassers and marauders and shall maintain the same in good~~
 49 | ~~state of repair and cause the grounds to be beautified and~~
 50 | ~~preserved against depredations and trespasses.~~

51 | ~~(2) The marshal and his or her assistants shall be~~
 52 | ~~conservators of the peace in the Supreme Court Building, or in~~
 53 | ~~any building in which the Supreme Court is sitting, and shall~~
 54 | ~~apprehend without warrant any person disturbing the peace and~~
 55 | ~~deliver that person to the appropriate law enforcement officer~~
 56 | ~~of the municipality or county in which further proceedings may~~

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57 | ~~be held according to law.~~

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