

## CHAPTER 2013-86

### Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 571

An act relating to the marshal of the Supreme Court; amending s. 25.251, F.S.; revising terminology; requiring the marshal and his or her deputies to comply with specified requirements for law enforcement officers; specifying that the marshal and his or her deputies are law enforcement officers with full powers to bear arms and make arrests under certain conditions; limiting the use of those powers to the performance of official duties for the Supreme Court; amending s. 25.271, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the marshal and his or her deputies being conservators of the peace; providing an effective date.

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

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

25.251 Marshal of Supreme Court; appointment; qualification; authority training.—

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

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

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

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

25.271 Custody of Supreme Court Building and grounds.—

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor May 30, 2013.

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