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BILL SUMMARY



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**1740 AN ACT RELATING TO MAJOR POLICY-  
INFLUENCING POSITIONS IN VARIOUS  
STATE AGENCIES**

**SUMMARY:** ID 1740 is a redraft of ID 1553 and ID 1583. This bill includes 31 positions which are made major policy-influencing positions within the Departments of Agriculture, Business Regulation, Conservation, Education, Environmental Protection, Finance & Administration, Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, Labor, Marine Resources, Public Safety, Transportation, and Personnel. This bill proposed to "grandfather" all incumbents until their departure from these positions. In addition, the Game Warden Colonel and the Chief of the Bureau of Marine Patrol would be selected from the respective divisions from persons with the rank of sergeant or higher. Following their departure from these positions, the Game Warden Colonel and Chief of the Marine Patrol could return to their former or similar position. The Commissioner of Public Safety is also provided two deputies Chief of Police.