
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 904

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION.

SUMMARY

This bill makes the executive director of the Department of Labor's Employment Security Division a member of the state employee classified service (i.e., subject to various civil service procedures and requirements) and requires the executive director to devote full-time to the offices' duties. By law, the Employment Security Division is responsible for various matters related to the state's unemployment compensation system.

By law, unchanged by the bill, the labor commissioner may (1) appoint the executive director, subject to the governor's approval; (2) set the position's pay, subject to approval from the governor and the Office of Policy and Management secretary; and (3) prescribe the position's duties. (To the extent these powers may conflict with the civil service law's procedures and requirements for employees in the classified service, it is unclear which law would prevail.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 12 Nay 1 (03/23/2021)