



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB3138

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Katie Stuart

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 5/11

from Ch. 37, par. 16

Amends the Supreme Court Act. Provides that the office of marshal for the Supreme Court may also employ court security officers. Authorizes a court security officer to arrest in the same manner as authorized by similarly certified officers of a county sheriff. Allows a court security officer to carry a weapon at his or her place of employment and to and from his or her place of employment. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning courts.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Supreme Court Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 11 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 5/11) (from Ch. 37, par. 16)

7 Sec. 11. Marshals.

8 (a) The office of marshal for the Supreme Court is hereby  
9 created, such marshals to be selected by the Supreme Court,  
10 and the duties of such marshals shall be to attend upon its  
11 sittings and to perform such other duties, under the order and  
12 direction of the said court, as are usually performed by  
13 sheriffs of courts. The salary of such marshals shall be fixed  
14 by the judges of the Supreme Court, such salary to be payable  
15 from the State treasury, upon bills of particulars, signed by  
16 any one of the judges of the Supreme Court.

17 (b) Marshals are peace officers and have all the powers  
18 possessed by police officers in cities and by sheriffs.  
19 Marshals may exercise these powers throughout the State. No  
20 marshal has peace officer status or may exercise police powers  
21 unless: (i) he or she successfully completes the basic police  
22 training course mandated and approved by the Illinois Law  
23 Enforcement Training Standards Board; or (ii) the Illinois Law

1 Enforcement Training Standards Board waives the training  
2 requirement by reason of the marshal's prior law enforcement  
3 experience or training or both.

4 (c) The office of marshal for the Supreme Court may also  
5 employ court security officers to be responsible for  
6 maintaining the security of any courthouse or courtroom  
7 occupied by the Supreme or Appellate Court of this State. A  
8 court security officer has the authority to arrest in the same  
9 manner as authorized by similarly certified officers of a  
10 county sheriff. However, the arrest powers of the court  
11 security officer are limited to the performance of the  
12 official duties of the court security officer. A court  
13 security officer who is trained and qualified as permitted by  
14 law may carry a weapon at his or her place of employment and to  
15 and from his or her place of employment. No court security  
16 officer authorized under this Section may exercise arrest  
17 powers or carry a firearm unless: (i) he or she successfully  
18 completes the basic court security officer training course  
19 mandated and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training  
20 Standards Board; or (ii) the Illinois Law Enforcement Training  
21 Standards Board waives the training requirement by reason of  
22 the individual's prior experience or training or both.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-151, eff. 8-18-17.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.