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Special Prosecutor Appointments, Maternity and Paternity Leave  
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Motion:

Move to specify that a special prosecutor may be appointed by the court if a District Attorney, assistant district attorney, or deputy district attorney for a District Attorney office is on maternity leave or paternity leave.

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Note:

Under current law, a special prosecutor may be appointed if the District Attorney is unavailable due to a health issue, including maternity or paternity leave. This motion would also allow the courts to appoint a special prosecutor if an assistant or deputy district attorney is on maternity leave or paternity leave.

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