



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

**HB4987**

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Terra Costa Howard

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2605/2605-615 new

Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall maintain a minimum number of Illinois State Police officers to ensure the safety of the force of Illinois State Police officers and the safety of the State. Provides that in no case shall that minimum number of Illinois State Police officers be less than 2,500 active Illinois State Police officers. Provides that if the total number of Illinois State Police officers in active service is less than 2,500, the Illinois State Police shall make every effort to retain more Illinois State Police officers and it is authorized to take every legal, reasonable step, including increasing training and recruitment efforts, in order to reach a minimum of 2,500 active Illinois State Police officers as soon as is practicable. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil  
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section  
6 2605-615 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-615 new)

8 Sec. 2605-615. Minimum number of Illinois State Police  
9 officers. The Illinois State Police shall maintain a minimum  
10 number of Illinois State Police officers to ensure the safety  
11 of the force of Illinois State Police officers and the safety  
12 of this State. In no case shall that minimum number of Illinois  
13 State Police officers be less than 2,500 active Illinois State  
14 Police officers. If the total number of Illinois State Police  
15 officers in active service is less than 2,500, the Illinois  
16 State Police shall make every effort to retain more Illinois  
17 State Police officers and it is authorized to take every legal,  
18 reasonable step, including increasing training and recruitment  
19 efforts, in order to reach a minimum of 2,500 active Illinois  
20 State Police officers as soon as is practicable.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.