



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1854

Introduced 2/5/2025, by Sen. Christopher Belt

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/10.11

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall conduct or approve a training program in death and homicide investigation for the training of Department of Corrections internal security investigators. Provides that only law enforcement officers and Department of Corrections internal security investigators (rather than just law enforcement officers) who successfully complete the training program may be assigned as lead investigators in death and homicide investigations. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall develop a process for waiver applications sent by the Department of Corrections for those investigators whose prior training and experience as homicide investigators may qualify them for a waiver.

LRB104 10833 RTM 20914 b

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
5 changing Section 10.11 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/10.11)

7 Sec. 10.11. Training; death and homicide investigation.
8 The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall
9 conduct or approve a training program in death and homicide
10 investigation for the training of law enforcement officers of
11 local law enforcement agencies and Department of Corrections
12 internal security investigators. Only law enforcement officers
13 and Department of Corrections internal security investigators
14 who successfully complete the training program may be assigned
15 as lead investigators in death and homicide investigations.
16 Satisfactory completion of the training program shall be
17 evidenced by a certificate issued to the law enforcement
18 officer or investigator by the Illinois Law Enforcement
19 Training Standards Board.

20 The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board
21 shall develop a process for waiver applications sent by a
22 local governmental agency administrator or the Department of
23 Corrections for those officers or investigators whose prior

1 training and experience as homicide investigators may qualify
2 them for a waiver. The Board may issue a waiver at its
3 discretion, based solely on the prior training and experience
4 of an officer or investigator as a homicide investigator. This
5 Section does not affect or impede the powers of the office of
6 the coroner to investigate all deaths as provided in Division
7 3-3 of the Counties Code and the Coroner Training Board Act.
8 (Source: P.A. 101-652, eff. 1-1-22; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21;
9 102-694, eff. 1-7-22.)