



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB3597

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/10.4 new	
50 ILCS 710/1	from Ch. 85, par. 515
50 ILCS 710/2.5 new	
50 ILCS 720/2	from Ch. 85, par. 562
50 ILCS 720/4	from Ch. 85, par. 564

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Authorizes the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to initiate, administer, and conduct annual firearm certification courses for retired law enforcement officers that are qualified under federal law to carry a concealed weapon. Amends the Peace Officer Firearm Training Act. Provides that the annual range qualification for peace officers shall consist of range fire approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. Changes the definition of "peace officer" to include any retired law enforcement officer who is qualified under federal law to carry a concealed weapon. Amends the Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Officer's In-Service Training Act. Includes retired law enforcement officers qualified under federal law to carry a concealed weapon among the law enforcement personnel to whom a Mobile Team In-Service Training Unit may provide in-service training in order to be eligible for State funding. Effective July 1, 2005.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning law enforcement.

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 adding Section 10.4 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/10.4 new)

7 Sec. 10.4. Weapon certification for retired law  
8 enforcement officers. The Board may initiate, administer, and  
9 conduct annual firearm certification courses consistent with  
10 the requirements enumerated in the Peace Officer Firearm  
11 Training Act for retired law enforcement officers qualified  
12 under federal law to carry a concealed weapon.

13 Section 10. The Peace Officer Firearm Training Act is  
14 amended by changing Section 1 and by adding Section 2.5 as  
15 follows:

16 (50 ILCS 710/1) (from Ch. 85, par. 515)

17 Sec. 1. Definitions. As used in this Act: (a) "Peace  
18 officer" means (i) any person who by virtue of his office or  
19 public employment is vested by law with a primary duty to  
20 maintain public order or to make arrests for offenses, whether  
21 that duty extends to all offenses or is limited to specific  
22 offenses, and who is employed in such capacity by any county or  
23 municipality or (ii) any retired law enforcement officers  
24 qualified under federal law to carry a concealed weapon. (b)  
25 "Firearms" means any weapon or device defined as a firearm in  
26 Section 1.1 of "An Act relating to the acquisition, possession  
27 and transfer of firearms and firearm ammunition, to provide a  
28 penalty for the violation thereof and to make an appropriation  
29 in connection therewith", approved August 3, 1967, as amended.  
30 (Source: P.A. 81-995.)

1 (50 ILCS 710/2.5 new)

2 Sec. 2.5. Annual range qualification. The annual range  
3 qualification for peace officers shall consist of range fire  
4 approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards  
5 Board.

6 Section 15. The Intergovernmental Law Enforcement  
7 Officer's In-Service Training Act is amended by changing  
8 Sections 2 and 4 as follows:

9 (50 ILCS 720/2) (from Ch. 85, par. 562)

10 Sec. 2. Definitions.

11 "Board" means the Illinois Law Enforcement Training  
12 Standards Board created by the Illinois Police Training Act.

13 "Director" means the Executive Director of the Board.

14 "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board.

15 "Appointed Member" means a member of the Board appointed by  
16 the Governor pursuant to the Illinois Police Training Act and  
17 designated by the Director to serve on an Advisory Board.

18 "Mobile Team In-Service Training Unit" or "Mobile Team"  
19 means an organization formed by a combination of units of local  
20 government and the Board and established under this Act to  
21 deliver in-service training at scheduled times and selected  
22 sites within a geographic region to (i) local and State law  
23 enforcement officers (whether employed on a full-time or  
24 part-time basis) and (ii) retired law enforcement officers  
25 qualified under federal law to carry a concealed weapon ~~at~~  
26 ~~scheduled times and selected sites within a geographic region.~~

27 "Advisory Board" means a Board composed of a representative  
28 number of county board members, mayors, chiefs of police, and  
29 sheriffs of participating units of local government, and the  
30 Director, Chairman or appointed member of the Illinois Law  
31 Enforcement Training Standards Board. The composition and  
32 number of each Advisory Board will be determined by the  
33 participants. Members of the Advisory Board shall serve without

1 compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses  
2 incurred in carrying out their duties.

3 "Unit of local government" means a unit of local government  
4 as defined in Article VII, Section 1 of the Illinois  
5 Constitution of 1970 and includes both home rule units and  
6 units which are not home rule units.

7 (Source: P.A. 88-586, eff. 8-12-94; 89-170, eff. 1-1-96.)

8 (50 ILCS 720/4) (from Ch. 85, par. 564)

9 Sec. 4. State Funding-Minimum Criteria. A Mobile Team  
10 In-Service Training Unit which meets the minimum criteria  
11 established in this Section is eligible to receive State funds  
12 to help defray the costs of operation. To be eligible a Mobile  
13 Team must:

14 (1) Be established and operating pursuant to the  
15 Intergovernmental Cooperation Section Article VII, Section 10,  
16 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and must involve two or  
17 more units of local government including at least one county  
18 and the Board.

19 (2) Establish an Advisory Board composed of elected local  
20 officials and chief law enforcement officers from  
21 participating units of local government and the Director,  
22 Chairman or appointed member of the Board to oversee the  
23 operations of the Mobile Team and make such reports to the  
24 Board as the Board may require.

25 (3) Designate an elected local official to act as the  
26 financial officer of the Mobile Team for all participating  
27 units of government, and to receive and expend funds for the  
28 operation of the Mobile Team.

29 (4) Limit its operations to in-service training of law  
30 enforcement personnel employed by the State, by units of local  
31 government or by the Federal government or their agencies and  
32 departments in the administration of justice or retired law  
33 enforcement officers qualified under federal law to carry a  
34 concealed weapon.

35 (5) Cooperate with the Board in order to assure compliance

1 with this Act and to enable the Board to fulfill its duties  
2 under this Act, and to supply the Board with such information  
3 as the Board deems necessary therefor.

4 (6) Receive funding of up to 50% of the total approved  
5 budget of the Mobile Team from the participating units of local  
6 government.

7 (Source: P.A. 83-585.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
9 2005.