



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5842

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.701 new

50 ILCS 705/7

50 ILCS 705/7.1 new

from Ch. 85, par. 507

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the curriculum for probationary officers in all certified schools shall include specific training for responses to domestic abuse. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Domestic Abuse and Domestic Violence Police Training Fund. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall make grants from the fund to approved law enforcement training academies for research, development, and implementation of curricula and improved training programs related to issues of domestic abuse and domestic violence.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.701 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.701 new)

7 Sec. 5.701. The Domestic Abuse and Domestic Violence Police
8 Training Fund.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
10 changing Section 7 and by adding Section 7.1 as follows:

11 (50 ILCS 705/7) (from Ch. 85, par. 507)

12 Sec. 7. Rules and standards for schools. The Board shall
13 adopt rules and minimum standards for such schools which shall
14 include but not be limited to the following:

15 a. The curriculum for probationary police officers which
16 shall be offered by all certified schools shall include but not
17 be limited to courses of arrest, search and seizure, civil
18 rights, human relations, cultural diversity, including racial
19 and ethnic sensitivity, criminal law, law of criminal
20 procedure, vehicle and traffic law including uniform and
21 non-discriminatory enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
22 traffic control and accident investigation, techniques of
23 obtaining physical evidence, court testimonies, statements,
24 reports, firearms training, first-aid (including
25 cardiopulmonary resuscitation), handling of juvenile
26 offenders, recognition of mental conditions which require
27 immediate assistance and methods to safeguard and provide
28 assistance to a person in need of mental treatment, law of
29 evidence, the hazards of high-speed police vehicle chases with
30 an emphasis on alternatives to the high-speed chase, and

1 physical training. The curriculum shall include specific
2 training in techniques for immediate response to and
3 investigation of cases of domestic violence, abuse, and of
4 sexual assault of adults and children. "Abuse" and "domestic
5 violence" shall have the same meanings as in Section 112A-3 of
6 the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. The curriculum for
7 permanent police officers shall include but not be limited to
8 (1) refresher and in-service training in any of the courses
9 listed above in this subparagraph, (2) advanced courses in any
10 of the subjects listed above in this subparagraph, (3) training
11 for supervisory personnel, and (4) specialized training in
12 subjects and fields to be selected by the board.

13 b. Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements and
14 equipment requirements.

15 c. Minimum requirements for instructors.

16 d. Minimum basic training requirements, which a
17 probationary police officer must satisfactorily complete
18 before being eligible for permanent employment as a local law
19 enforcement officer for a participating local governmental
20 agency. Those requirements shall include training in first aid
21 (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

22 e. Minimum basic training requirements, which a
23 probationary county corrections officer must satisfactorily
24 complete before being eligible for permanent employment as a
25 county corrections officer for a participating local
26 governmental agency.

27 f. Minimum basic training requirements which a
28 probationary court security officer must satisfactorily
29 complete before being eligible for permanent employment as a
30 court security officer for a participating local governmental
31 agency. The Board shall establish those training requirements
32 which it considers appropriate for court security officers and
33 shall certify schools to conduct that training.

34 A person hired to serve as a court security officer must
35 obtain from the Board a certificate (i) attesting to his or her
36 successful completion of the training course; (ii) attesting to

1 his or her satisfactory completion of a training program of
2 similar content and number of hours that has been found
3 acceptable by the Board under the provisions of this Act; or
4 (iii) attesting to the Board's determination that the training
5 course is unnecessary because of the person's extensive prior
6 law enforcement experience.

7 Individuals who currently serve as court security officers
8 shall be deemed qualified to continue to serve in that capacity
9 so long as they are certified as provided by this Act within 24
10 months of the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996.
11 Failure to be so certified, absent a waiver from the Board,
12 shall cause the officer to forfeit his or her position.

13 All individuals hired as court security officers on or
14 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996 shall
15 be certified within 12 months of the date of their hire, unless
16 a waiver has been obtained by the Board, or they shall forfeit
17 their positions.

18 The Sheriff's Merit Commission, if one exists, or the
19 Sheriff's Office if there is no Sheriff's Merit Commission,
20 shall maintain a list of all individuals who have filed
21 applications to become court security officers and who meet the
22 eligibility requirements established under this Act. Either
23 the Sheriff's Merit Commission, or the Sheriff's Office if no
24 Sheriff's Merit Commission exists, shall establish a schedule
25 of reasonable intervals for verification of the applicants'
26 qualifications under this Act and as established by the Board.

27 (Source: P.A. 93-209, eff. 7-18-03.)

28 (50 ILCS 705/7.1 new)

29 Sec. 7.1. Domestic Abuse and Domestic Violence Police
30 Training Fund. The Domestic Abuse and Domestic Violence Police
31 Training Fund is created as a special fund in the State
32 Treasury. The Board may accept gifts, grants, donations,
33 appropriations, and other amounts from any legal source for
34 deposit into the Fund. The Board shall make grants from the
35 fund to approved Illinois law enforcement academies for

1 research, development, and implementation of new curricula for
2 improved training related to issues of domestic abuse and
3 domestic violence for probationary law enforcement officers
4 and certified law enforcement officers undergoing retraining.
5 The Board shall implement this program in accordance with rules
6 adopted under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.