



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3783

by Rep. Monique D. Davis

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Open Police Training and Conference Act. Provides that the Department of State Police Merit Board and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall open all police training schools to the public while training is being conducted. Provides that in order to attend, the individual or organization must submit a request to the superintendent or police chief of the police department where the individual resides or the organization is located or to the county sheriff of the county where the individual resides or the organization is located, in the case of county sheriff training, the organization is located, or in the case of State Police officer training to the Director of State Police, at least 30 days before training and get accepted by the appropriate police agency head. Provides that an individual convicted of a felony defined as a violent crime under the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act within the past 5 years may be denied admission to witness police training. Provides that the Director of State Police shall open all police conferences attended by Department of State Police officers to the public. Provides that the superintendent or chief of police of each local police department and the county sheriff of each county shall open all police conferences attended by members of their law enforcement agency to the public. In order to attend, the individual or organization must submit a request to the head of the appropriate law enforcement agency at least 30 days before the conference and get accepted by the appropriate head of the law enforcement agency. Provides that an individual convicted of a felony defined as a violent crime under the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act within the past 5 years may be denied admission to the police conference.

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1 AN ACT concerning police.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Open
5 Police Training and Conference Act.

6 Section 5. Police training and conferences open to the
7 public.

8 (a) The Department of State Police Merit Board and the
9 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall open
10 all police training schools to the public while training is
11 being conducted. In order to attend, the individual or
12 organization must submit a request to the superintendent or
13 police chief of the police department where the individual
14 resides or the organization is located or to the county sheriff
15 of the county where the individual resides or the organization
16 is located, in the case of county sheriff training, the
17 organization is located, or in the case of State Police officer
18 training to the Director of State Police, at least 30 days
19 before training and get accepted by the appropriate police
20 agency head. An individual convicted of a felony defined as a
21 violent crime under subsection (c) of Section 3 of the Rights
22 of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act within the past 5 years may
23 be denied admission to witness police training.

1 (b) The Director of State Police shall open all police
2 conferences attended by Department of State Police officers to
3 the public. The superintendent or chief of police of each local
4 police department and the county sheriff of each county shall
5 open all police conferences attended by members of their law
6 enforcement agency to the public. In order to attend, the
7 individual or organization must submit a request to the head of
8 the appropriate law enforcement agency at least 30 days before
9 the conference and get accepted by the appropriate head of the
10 law enforcement agency. An individual convicted of a felony
11 defined as a violent crime under subsection (c) of Section 3 of
12 the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act within the past 5
13 years may be denied admission to the police conference.