

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB6269

Introduced 2/11/2016, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/1

from Ch. 85, par. 501

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the purposes of the ${\sf Act.}$

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/1) (from Ch. 85, par. 501)

Sec. 1. It is hereby declared as a matter of legislative determination that that in order to promote and protect citizen health, safety and welfare, it is necessary and in the public interest to provide for the creation of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for the purpose of aiding municipalities, counties, encouraging and districts, State controlled universities, colleges, and public community colleges, and other local governmental agencies of this State and participating State agencies in their efforts to raise the level of law enforcement by upgrading and maintaining a high level of training and standards for law enforcement officers, county corrections officers, executives and sheriffs, and law enforcement support personnel under this Act. It is declared to be the responsibility of the board to ensure the required participation of the pertinent local governmental units in the programs established under this Act, to encourage the voluntary participation of other local governmental units

- 1 and participating State agencies, to set standards, develop and
- 2 provide quality training and education, and to aid in the
- 3 establishment of adequate training facilities.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 99-408, eff. 1-1-16.)