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1 AN ACT Relating to state certification and training for liquor
2 control board officers; amending RCW 66.44.010 and 43.101.010; adding
3 a new section to chapter 43.101 RCW; and adding a new section to
4 chapter 66.44 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.44.010 and 1998 c 18 s 1 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) All county and municipal peace officers are hereby charged with
9 the duty of investigating and prosecuting all violations of this title,
10 and the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture,
11 importation, transportation, possession, distribution and sale of
12 liquor, and all fines imposed for violations of this title and the
13 penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture, importation,
14 transportation, possession, distribution and sale of liquor shall
15 belong to the county, city or town wherein the court imposing the fine
16 is located, and shall be placed in the general fund for payment of the
17 salaries of those engaged in the enforcement of the provisions of this
18 title and the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture,
19 importation, transportation, possession, distribution and sale of

1 liquor: PROVIDED, That all fees, fines, forfeitures and penalties
2 collected or assessed by a district court because of the violation of
3 a state law shall be remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW as now
4 exists or is later amended.

5 (2) In addition to any and all other powers granted, the board
6 shall have the power to enforce the penal provisions of this title and
7 the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture, importation,
8 transportation, possession, distribution and sale of liquor.

9 (3) In addition to the other duties under this section, the board
10 shall enforce chapters 82.24 and 82.26 RCW.

11 (4) The board may appoint and employ, assign to duty and fix the
12 compensation of, officers to be designated as liquor enforcement
13 officers. Such liquor enforcement officers shall have the power, under
14 the supervision of the board, to enforce the penal provisions of this
15 title and the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture,
16 importation, transportation, possession, distribution and sale of
17 liquor. They shall have the power and authority to serve and execute
18 all warrants and process of law issued by the courts in enforcing the
19 penal provisions of this title or of any penal law of this state
20 relating to the manufacture, importation, transportation, possession,
21 distribution and sale of liquor, and the provisions of chapters 82.24
22 and 82.26 RCW. They shall have the power to arrest without a warrant
23 any person or persons found in the act of violating any of the penal
24 provisions of this title or of any penal law of this state relating to
25 the manufacture, importation, transportation, possession, distribution
26 and sale of liquor, and the provisions of chapters 82.24 and 82.26 RCW.

27 (5)(a) All liquor enforcement officers initially employed on or
28 after the effective date of this act shall, as a condition of continued
29 employment, engage in basic law enforcement officer training provided
30 by the criminal justice training commission. An officer employed on or
31 after the effective date of this act shall not engage in any
32 enforcement duties until the officer has been certified as having
33 successfully completed the training.

34 (b) Liquor enforcement officers employed prior to the effective
35 date of this act shall attend and successfully complete an equivalency
36 basic law enforcement training program developed by the criminal
37 justice training commission under section 3 of this act. Law
38 enforcement training for liquor enforcement officers employed prior to
39 the effective date of this act shall be phased in over time. The

1 liquor control board shall adopt a policy specifying the number of
2 officers who shall attend basic law enforcement training per year, and
3 the procedure for selecting the order and timing of officers sent to
4 the training.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.101.010 and 1981 c 132 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 When used in this chapter:

8 (1) (~~The term~~) "Commission" means the Washington state criminal
9 justice training commission.

10 (2) (~~The term~~) "Boards" means the education and training
11 standards boards, the establishment of which are authorized by this
12 chapter.

13 (3) (~~The term~~) "Criminal justice personnel" means any person who
14 serves in a county, city, state, or port commission agency engaged in
15 crime prevention, crime reduction, or enforcement of the criminal law.

16 (4) (~~The term~~) "Law enforcement personnel" means any public
17 employee or volunteer having as a primary function the enforcement of
18 criminal laws in general or any employee or volunteer of, or any
19 individual commissioned by, any municipal, county, state, or
20 combination thereof, agency having as its primary function the
21 enforcement of criminal laws in general as distinguished from an agency
22 possessing peace officer powers, the primary function of which is the
23 implementation of specialized subject matter areas. For the purposes
24 of this subsection "primary function" means that function to which the
25 greater allocation of resources is made.

26 (5) (~~The term~~) "Correctional personnel" means any employee or
27 volunteer who by state, county, municipal, or combination thereof,
28 statute has the responsibility for the confinement, care, management,
29 training, treatment, education, supervision, or counseling of those
30 individuals whose civil rights have been limited in some way by legal
31 sanction.

32 (6) "Liquor enforcement officer" means an officer employed or
33 appointed by the liquor control board under RCW 66.44.010.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW
35 to read as follows:

36 (1) The commission shall provide basic law enforcement training to
37 all liquor enforcement officers initially employed on or after the

1 effective date of this act. The commission shall certify that the
2 liquor enforcement officer has successfully completed the training
3 before the liquor enforcement officer engages in any enforcement
4 activities.

5 (2) The commission shall provide an equivalency basic law
6 enforcement training program for liquor enforcement officers employed
7 prior to the effective date of this act. The commission shall develop
8 an equivalency training program of no more than one hundred sixty hours
9 taking into consideration the types of experiences of and training
10 received by experienced liquor enforcement officers. The commission
11 shall certify that the liquor enforcement officer has successfully
12 completed the equivalency training.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 66.44 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 Liquor enforcement officers who are required to carry firearms or
16 other weapons in the course of their duties shall be issued those
17 weapons by the liquor control board at no expense to individual liquor
18 enforcement officers. Weapons issued by the liquor control board under
19 this section may only be used by the liquor enforcement officer to whom
20 they are issued while on duty.

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