
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1607

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By House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness
(originally sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Lovick, Pearson and
Strow; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission)

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1 AN ACT Relating to corrections personnel training; and amending RCW
2 43.101.220 and 43.101.350.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.101.220 and 1981 c 136 s 26 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The corrections personnel of the state and all counties and
7 municipal corporations initially employed on or after January 1, 1982,
8 shall engage in basic corrections training which complies with
9 standards adopted by the commission (~~pursuant to RCW 43.101.160~~).
10 The training shall be successfully completed during the first six
11 months of employment of the personnel, unless otherwise extended or
12 waived by the commission, and shall be requisite to the continuation of
13 employment.

14 (2) (~~The corrections personnel of the state and all counties and~~
15 ~~municipal corporations transferred or promoted to a supervisory or~~
16 ~~management position on or after January 1, 1982, shall engage in~~
17 ~~supervisory and/or management training which complies with standards~~
18 ~~adopted by the commission pursuant to RCW 43.101.160. The training~~

1 ~~shall be successfully completed prior to or within the first six months~~
2 ~~of employment, unless otherwise extended or waived by the commission,~~
3 ~~and shall be requisite to the continuation of employment.~~

4 (3)) The commission shall provide the training required in this
5 section, together with facilities, supplies, materials, and the room
6 and board for noncommuting attendees.

7 ((4) ~~Nothing in this section shall affect or impair the employment~~
8 ~~status of any employee whose employer does not provide him with the~~
9 ~~opportunity to engage in the required training.))~~

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.101.350 and 1997 c 351 s 10 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) All law enforcement personnel initially hired to, transferred
13 to, or promoted to a supervisory or management position on or after
14 January 1, 1999, and all corrections personnel of the state and all
15 counties and municipal corporations transferred or promoted to a
16 supervisory or management position on or after January 1, 1982, shall,
17 within the first six months of entry into the position, successfully
18 complete the core training requirements prescribed by rule of the
19 commission for the position, or obtain a waiver or extension of the
20 core training requirements from the commission.

21 (2) Within one year after completion of the core training
22 requirements of this section, all law enforcement personnel and
23 corrections personnel shall successfully complete all remaining
24 requirements for career level certification prescribed by rule of the
25 commission applicable to their position or rank, or obtain a waiver or
26 extension of the career level training requirements from the
27 commission.

28 (3) The commission shall provide the training required in this
29 section, together with facilities, supplies, materials, and the room
30 and board for attendees who do not live within fifty miles of the
31 training center. The training shall be delivered in the least
32 disruptive manner to local law enforcement or corrections agencies, and
33 will include but not be limited to regional on-site training,
34 interactive training, and credit for training given by the home
35 department.

36 (4) Nothing in this section affects or impairs the employment

1 status of an employee whose employer does not provide the opportunity
2 to engage in the required training.

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