
SENATE BILL 5955

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By Senator Braun

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1 AN ACT Relating to reimbursing the criminal justice training
2 commission for basic law enforcement training; amending RCW
3 43.101.200; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.101.200 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 982 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) All law enforcement personnel, except volunteers, and reserve
8 officers whether paid or unpaid, initially employed on or after
9 January 1, 1978, shall engage in basic law enforcement training which
10 complies with standards adopted by the commission pursuant to RCW
11 43.101.080. For personnel initially employed before January 1, 1990,
12 such training shall be successfully completed during the first
13 fifteen months of employment of such personnel unless otherwise
14 extended or waived by the commission and shall be requisite to the
15 continuation of such employment. Personnel initially employed on or
16 after January 1, 1990, shall commence basic training during the first
17 six months of employment unless the basic training requirement is
18 otherwise waived or extended by the commission. Successful completion
19 of basic training is requisite to the continuation of employment of
20 such personnel initially employed on or after January 1, 1990.

1 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the commission
2 shall provide the aforementioned training together with necessary
3 facilities, supplies, materials, and the board and room of
4 noncommuting attendees for seven days per week(~~(, except during the~~
5 ~~2013-2015 fiscal biennium when the employing, county, city, or state~~
6 ~~law enforcement agency shall reimburse the commission for twenty-five~~
7 ~~percent of the cost of training its personnel. Additionally, to the~~
8 ~~extent funds are provided for this purpose, the commission shall~~
9 ~~reimburse to participating law enforcement agencies with ten or less~~
10 ~~full-time commissioned patrol officers the cost of temporary~~
11 ~~replacement of each officer who is enrolled in basic law enforcement~~
12 ~~training: PROVIDED, That such reimbursement shall include only the~~
13 ~~actual cost of temporary replacement not to exceed the total amount~~
14 ~~of salary and benefits received by the replaced officer during his or~~
15 ~~her training period)). Effective July 1, 2015, the county or city
16 agency that employs the law enforcement personnel shall reimburse the
17 commission for the total cost of training its personnel.~~

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
20 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
21 effect July 1, 2015.

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