



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4775

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II - Margo McDermed

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 5/14 new
50 ILCS 705/10.5

Amends the General Assembly Organization Act. Provides requirements for members of the General Assembly to be conservators of the peace. Provides for the powers of members of the General Assembly as conservators of the peace. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act to make a conforming change.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Organization Act is amended
5 by adding Section 14 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 5/14 new)

7 Sec. 14. Conservators of the peace. After receiving a
8 certificate attesting to the successful completion of a
9 training course administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement
10 Training Standards Board as required under Section 10.5 of the
11 Illinois Police Training Act, all members of the General
12 Assembly shall be conservators of the peace. Those persons
13 shall have power (i) to arrest or cause to be arrested, with or
14 without process, all persons who break the peace or are found
15 violating any municipal ordinance or any criminal law of the
16 State, (ii) to commit arrested persons for examination, and
17 (iii) if necessary, to detain arrested persons in custody over
18 night or Sunday in any safe place or until they can be brought
19 before the proper court.

20 Section 10. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
21 changing Section 10.5 as follows:

1 (50 ILCS 705/10.5)

2 Sec. 10.5. Conservators of the Peace training course. The
3 Board shall initiate, administer, and conduct a training course
4 for conservators of the peace. The training course may include
5 all or any part of the subjects enumerated in Section 7. The
6 Board shall issue a certificate to those persons successfully
7 completing the course.

8 For the purposes of this Section, "conservators of the
9 peace" means those persons designated under Section 3.1-15-25
10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, ~~and~~ Section 4-7 of the Park
11 District Code, and Section 14 of the General Assembly
12 Organization Act.

13 (Source: P.A. 90-540, eff. 12-1-97.)