

HB3072



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Brad Stephens

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/3

from Ch. 85, par. 503

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that one member of the Office of the Sheriff of Cook County shall take the place of the Sheriff of Cook County on the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/3) (from Ch. 85, par. 503)

7 Sec. 3. Board; composition; appointments; tenure;
8 vacancies.

9 (a) The Board shall be composed of 18 members selected as
10 follows: The Attorney General of the State of Illinois, the
11 Director of the Illinois State Police, the Director of
12 Corrections, the Superintendent of the Chicago Police
13 Department, ~~the Sheriff of Cook County,~~ the Clerk of the
14 Circuit Court of Cook County, one member of the Office of the
15 Cook County Sheriff appointed by the Sheriff of Cook County,
16 who shall serve as ex officio members, and the following to be
17 appointed by the Governor: 2 mayors or village presidents of
18 Illinois municipalities, 2 Illinois county sheriffs from
19 counties other than Cook County, 2 managers of Illinois
20 municipalities, 2 chiefs of municipal police departments in
21 Illinois having no Superintendent of the Police Department on
22 the Board, 2 citizens of Illinois who shall be members of an
23 organized enforcement officers' association, one active member

1 of a statewide association representing sheriffs, and one
2 active member of a statewide association representing
3 municipal police chiefs. The appointments of the Governor
4 shall be made on the first Monday of August in 1965 with 3 of
5 the appointments to be for a period of one year, 3 for 2 years,
6 and 3 for 3 years. Their successors shall be appointed in like
7 manner for terms to expire the first Monday of August each 3
8 years thereafter. All members shall serve until their
9 respective successors are appointed and qualify. Vacancies
10 shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired terms. Any ex
11 officio member may appoint a designee to the Board who shall
12 have the same powers and immunities otherwise conferred to the
13 member of the Board, including the power to vote and be counted
14 toward quorum, so long as the member is not in attendance.

15 (a-5) Within the Board is created a Review Committee. The
16 Review Committee shall review disciplinary cases in which the
17 Panel, the law enforcement officer, or the law enforcement
18 agency file for reconsideration of a decertification decision
19 made by the Board. The Review Committee shall be composed of 9
20 annually rotating members from the Board appointed by the
21 Board Chairman. One member of the Review Committee shall be
22 designated by the Board Chairman as the Chair. The Review
23 Committee shall sit in 3 member panels composed of one member
24 representing law enforcement management, one member
25 representing members of law enforcement, and one member who is
26 not a current or former member of law enforcement.

1 (b) When a Board member may have an actual, perceived, or
2 potential conflict of interest or appearance of bias that
3 could prevent the Board member from making a fair and
4 impartial decision regarding decertification:

5 (1) The Board member shall recuse himself or herself.

6 (2) If the Board member fails to recuse himself or
7 herself, then the Board may, by a simple majority of the
8 remaining members, vote to recuse the Board member. Board
9 members who are found to have voted on a matter in which
10 they should have recused themselves may be removed from
11 the Board by the Governor.

12 A conflict of interest or appearance of bias may include,
13 but is not limited to, matters where one of the following is a
14 party to a decision on a decertification or formal complaint:
15 someone with whom the member has an employment relationship;
16 any of the following relatives: spouse, parents, children,
17 adopted children, legal wards, stepchildren, step parents,
18 step siblings, half siblings, siblings, parents-in-law,
19 siblings-in-law, children-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, and
20 nephews; a friend; or a member of a professional organization,
21 association, or a union in which the member now actively
22 serves.

23 (c) A vacancy in members does not prevent a quorum of the
24 remaining sitting members from exercising all rights and
25 performing all duties of the Board.

26 (d) An individual serving on the Board shall not also

1 serve on the Panel.

2 (Source: P.A. 101-652, eff. 1-1-22; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;

3 102-694, eff. 1-7-22.)