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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1700

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1700 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3-7008 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/3-7008) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-7008)

7 Sec. 3-7008. Appointments. The appointment of deputy
8 sheriffs in the Police Department, full-time deputy sheriffs
9 not employed as county police officers, or county corrections
10 officers and of employees in the Department of Corrections
11 shall be made from those applicants who have been certified by
12 the Board as being qualified for appointment. Certification
13 for appointment in one department shall not constitute
14 certification for appointment in another department.
15 Certification may be made at any point prior to appointment
16 and may be made in conjunction with the Sheriff's application

1 process. All persons so appointed as a county police officer
2 shall, at the time of their appointment, be not less than 21
3 years of age, or 20 years of age and have successfully
4 completed 2 years of law enforcement studies at an accredited
5 college or university. All persons so appointed as a
6 correctional officer or as a full-time deputy sheriff not
7 employed as a county police officer shall, at the time of their
8 appointment, be not less than 18 years of age. Any person so
9 appointed ~~subsequent to successful completion of 2 years of~~
10 ~~such law enforcement studies~~ shall not have power of arrest,
11 nor shall he or she be permitted to carry firearms, until he or
12 she reaches 21 years of age. Any person appointed shall be a
13 citizen of the United States, an individual who is legally
14 authorized to work in the United States under federal law and
15 is authorized under federal law to obtain, carry, or purchase
16 or otherwise possess a firearm, or an individual against whom
17 immigration action has been deferred by the U.S. Citizenship
18 and Immigration Services under the federal Deferred Action for
19 Childhood Arrivals (DACA) process and who is authorized under
20 federal law to obtain, carry, or purchase or otherwise possess
21 a firearm. In addition, all persons so appointed shall be not
22 more than the maximum age limit fixed by the Board from time to
23 time, be of sound mind and body, be of good moral character,
24 have not been convicted of a crime which the Board considers to
25 be detrimental to the applicant's ability to carry out his or
26 her duties, possess such prerequisites of training, education

1 and experience as the Board may from time to time prescribe,
2 and shall be required to pass successfully mental, physical,
3 psychiatric and other tests and examinations as may be
4 prescribed by the Board. Preference shall be given in such
5 appointments to persons who have honorably served in the
6 military or naval services of the United States. All
7 appointees shall serve a probationary period of at least 12
8 months for a county police officer, and at least 15 months for
9 a correctional officer or a full-time deputy sheriff not
10 employed as a county police officer, and during that period
11 may be discharged at the will of the Sheriff. However, civil
12 service employees of the house of correction who have
13 certified status at the time of the transfer of the house of
14 correction to the County Department of Corrections are not
15 subject to this probationary period, and they shall retain
16 their job titles, such tenure privileges as are now enjoyed
17 and any subsequent title changes shall not cause reduction in
18 rank or elimination of positions.

19 An applicant who is a veteran, as that term is defined in
20 38 U.S.C. 101(2), who was discharged honorably or generally
21 under honorable conditions no later than 6 months before
22 applying may request examination to occur before the next
23 scheduled examination date and, if requested, may be examined
24 as soon as possible prior to the next examination date
25 following receipt of the application. Once the applicant
26 passes the examination and all other requirements to be on an

1 eligibility list, the applicant shall be immediately placed on
2 the eligibility list. Nothing in this paragraph waives
3 eligibility for the applicant to receive military preference
4 points during the application process or employment.

5 (Source: P.A. 103-357, eff. 1-1-24; 103-623, eff. 1-1-25.)".