



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5203

by Rep. Nicholas K Smith

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2605/2605-98
50 ILCS 705/10.21

Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Department of State Police, for State Police officers, and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, for local law enforcement officers, shall adopt rules to require law enforcement officers to receive victim sensitivity training concerning the investigation of incidents of sexual assault and sexual abuse, including the interviewing of victims, when the victim of the sexual assault or sexual abuse is under 13 years of age for all probationary, full-time, and part-time law enforcement officers. Provides that the training shall be at least 40 hours and the officer shall receive and successfully complete the training every 5 years.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning law enforcement training.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
6 2605-98 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-98)

8 Sec. 2605-98. Training; sexual assault and sexual abuse.

9 (a) The Department of State Police shall conduct or approve
10 training programs in trauma-informed responses and
11 investigations of sexual assault and sexual abuse, which
12 include, but is not limited to, the following:

13 (1) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

14 (2) understanding the role trauma has played in a
15 victim's life;

16 (3) responding to the needs and concerns of a victim;

17 (4) delivering services in a compassionate, sensitive,
18 and nonjudgmental manner;

19 (5) interviewing techniques in accordance with the
20 curriculum standards in subsection (f) of this Section;

21 (6) understanding cultural perceptions and common
22 myths of sexual assault and sexual abuse; and

23 (7) report writing techniques in accordance with the

1 curriculum standards in subsection (f) of this Section.

2 (b) This training must be presented in all full and
3 part-time basic law enforcement academies on or before July 1,
4 2018.

5 (c) The Department must present this training to all State
6 police officers within 3 years after the effective date of this
7 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly and must present
8 in-service training on sexual assault and sexual abuse response
9 and report writing training requirements every 3 years.

10 (d) The Department must provide to all State police
11 officers who conduct sexual assault and sexual abuse
12 investigations, specialized training on sexual assault and
13 sexual abuse investigations within 2 years after the effective
14 date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly and
15 must present in-service training on sexual assault and sexual
16 abuse investigations to these officers every 3 years.

17 (e) Instructors providing this training shall have
18 successfully completed training on evidence-based,
19 trauma-informed, victim-centered responses to cases of sexual
20 assault and sexual abuse and have experience responding to
21 sexual assault and sexual abuse cases.

22 (f) The Department shall adopt rules, in consultation with
23 the Office of the Illinois Attorney General and the Illinois
24 Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, to determine the
25 specific training requirements for these courses, including,
26 but not limited to, the following:

1 (1) evidence-based curriculum standards for report
2 writing and immediate response to sexual assault and sexual
3 abuse, including trauma-informed, victim-centered
4 interview techniques, which have been demonstrated to
5 minimize retraumatization, for all State police officers;
6 ~~and~~

7 (2) evidence-based curriculum standards for
8 trauma-informed, victim-centered investigation and
9 interviewing techniques, which have been demonstrated to
10 minimize retraumatization, for cases of sexual assault and
11 sexual abuse for all State Police officers who conduct
12 sexual assault and sexual abuse investigations; ~~and~~ -

13 (3) victim sensitivity training concerning the
14 investigation of incidents of sexual assault and sexual
15 abuse, including the interviewing of victims, when the
16 victim of the sexual assault or sexual abuse is under 13
17 years of age for all recruits and sworn State Police
18 officers. The training shall be at least 40 hours and the
19 officer shall receive and successfully complete the
20 training every 5 years.

21 (Source: P.A. 99-801, eff. 1-1-17.)

22 Section 10. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
23 changing Section 10.21 as follows:

24 (50 ILCS 705/10.21)

1 Sec. 10.21. Training; sexual assault and sexual abuse.

2 (a) The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board
3 shall conduct or approve training programs in trauma-informed
4 responses and investigations of sexual assault and sexual
5 abuse, which include, but is not limited to, the following:

6 (1) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

7 (2) understanding the role trauma has played in a
8 victim's life;

9 (3) responding to the needs and concerns of a victim;

10 (4) delivering services in a compassionate, sensitive,
11 and nonjudgmental manner;

12 (5) interviewing techniques in accordance with the
13 curriculum standards in subsection (f) of this Section;

14 (6) understanding cultural perceptions and common
15 myths of sexual assault and sexual abuse; and

16 (7) report writing techniques in accordance with the
17 curriculum standards in subsection (f) of this Section.

18 (b) This training must be presented in all full and
19 part-time basic law enforcement academies on or before July 1,
20 2018.

21 (c) Agencies employing law enforcement officers must
22 present this training to all law enforcement officers within 3
23 years after January 1, 2017 (the effective date of Public Act
24 99-801) and must present in-service training on sexual assault
25 and sexual abuse response and report writing training
26 requirements every 3 years.

1 (d) Agencies employing law enforcement officers who
2 conduct sexual assault and sexual abuse investigations must
3 provide specialized training to these officers on sexual
4 assault and sexual abuse investigations within 2 years after
5 January 1, 2017 (the effective date of Public Act 99-801) and
6 must present in-service training on sexual assault and sexual
7 abuse investigations to these officers every 3 years.

8 (e) Instructors providing this training shall have
9 successfully completed training on evidence-based,
10 trauma-informed, victim-centered response to cases of sexual
11 assault and sexual abuse and have experience responding to
12 sexual assault and sexual abuse cases.

13 (f) The Board shall adopt rules, in consultation with the
14 Office of the Illinois Attorney General and the Department of
15 State Police, to determine the specific training requirements
16 for these courses, including, but not limited to, the
17 following:

18 (1) evidence-based curriculum standards for report
19 writing and immediate response to sexual assault and sexual
20 abuse, including trauma-informed, victim-centered
21 interview techniques, which have been demonstrated to
22 minimize retraumatization, for probationary police
23 officers and all law enforcement officers; ~~and~~

24 (2) evidence-based curriculum standards for
25 trauma-informed, victim-centered investigation and
26 interviewing techniques, which have been demonstrated to

1 minimize retraumatization, for cases of sexual assault and
2 sexual abuse for law enforcement officers who conduct
3 sexual assault and sexual abuse investigations; and ~~and~~

4 (3) victim sensitivity training concerning the
5 investigation of incidents of sexual assault and sexual
6 abuse, including the interviewing of victims, when the
7 victim of the sexual assault or sexual abuse is under 13
8 years of age for all probationary, full-time, and part-time
9 law enforcement officers. The training shall be at least 40
10 hours and the officer shall receive and successfully
11 complete the training every 5 years.

12 (Source: P.A. 99-801, eff. 1-1-17; 100-201, eff. 8-18-17.)