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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2767

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2767 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 7 and by adding Section 10.23 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/7) (from Ch. 85, par. 507)

7 Sec. 7. Rules and standards for schools. The Board shall  
8 adopt rules and minimum standards for such schools which shall  
9 include, but not be limited to, the following:

10 a. The curriculum for probationary police officers  
11 which shall be offered by all certified schools shall  
12 include, but not be limited to, courses of procedural  
13 justice, arrest and use and control tactics, search and  
14 seizure, including temporary questioning, civil rights,  
15 human rights, human relations, cultural competency,  
16 including implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity,

1 criminal law, law of criminal procedure, constitutional  
2 and proper use of law enforcement authority, vehicle and  
3 traffic law including uniform and non-discriminatory  
4 enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code, traffic control  
5 and accident investigation, techniques of obtaining  
6 physical evidence, court testimonies, statements, reports,  
7 firearms training, training in the use of electronic  
8 control devices, including the psychological and  
9 physiological effects of the use of those devices on  
10 humans, first-aid (including cardiopulmonary  
11 resuscitation), training in the administration of opioid  
12 antagonists as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (e)  
13 of Section 5-23 of the Substance Use Disorder Act, handling  
14 of juvenile offenders, recognition of mental conditions  
15 and crises, including, but not limited to, the disease of  
16 addiction, which require immediate assistance and response  
17 and methods to safeguard and provide assistance to a person  
18 in need of mental treatment, recognition of abuse, neglect,  
19 financial exploitation, and self-neglect of adults with  
20 disabilities and older adults, as defined in Section 2 of  
21 the Adult Protective Services Act, crimes against the  
22 elderly, law of evidence, the hazards of high-speed police  
23 vehicle chases with an emphasis on alternatives to the  
24 high-speed chase, and physical training. The curriculum  
25 shall include specific training in techniques for  
26 immediate response to and investigation of cases of

1 domestic violence and of sexual assault of adults and  
2 children, including cultural perceptions and common myths  
3 of sexual assault and sexual abuse as well as interview  
4 techniques that are age sensitive and are trauma informed,  
5 victim centered, and victim sensitive. The curriculum  
6 shall include training in techniques designed to promote  
7 effective communication at the initial contact with crime  
8 victims and ways to comprehensively explain to victims and  
9 witnesses their rights under the Rights of Crime Victims  
10 and Witnesses Act and the Crime Victims Compensation Act.  
11 The curriculum shall also include training in effective  
12 recognition of and responses to stress, trauma, and  
13 post-traumatic stress experienced by police officers,  
14 including recognizing signs and symptoms of work-related  
15 cumulative stress, issues that may lead to suicide, and  
16 solutions for intervention with peer support resources.  
17 The curriculum shall also include a block of instruction  
18 aimed at identifying and interacting with persons with  
19 autism and other developmental or physical disabilities,  
20 reducing barriers to reporting crimes against persons with  
21 autism, and addressing the unique challenges presented by  
22 cases involving victims or witnesses with autism and other  
23 developmental disabilities. The curriculum for permanent  
24 police officers shall include, but not be limited to: (1)  
25 refresher and in-service training in any of the courses  
26 listed above in this subparagraph, (2) advanced courses in

1 any of the subjects listed above in this subparagraph, (3)  
2 training for supervisory personnel, and (4) specialized  
3 training in subjects and fields to be selected by the  
4 board. The training in the use of electronic control  
5 devices shall be conducted for probationary police  
6 officers, including University police officers.

7 b. Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements  
8 and equipment requirements.

9 c. Minimum requirements for instructors.

10 d. Minimum basic training requirements, which a  
11 probationary police officer must satisfactorily complete  
12 before being eligible for permanent employment as a local  
13 law enforcement officer for a participating local  
14 governmental agency. Those requirements shall include  
15 training in first aid (including cardiopulmonary  
16 resuscitation).

17 e. Minimum basic training requirements, which a  
18 probationary county corrections officer must  
19 satisfactorily complete before being eligible for  
20 permanent employment as a county corrections officer for a  
21 participating local governmental agency.

22 f. Minimum basic training requirements which a  
23 probationary court security officer must satisfactorily  
24 complete before being eligible for permanent employment as  
25 a court security officer for a participating local  
26 governmental agency. The Board shall establish those

1 training requirements which it considers appropriate for  
2 court security officers and shall certify schools to  
3 conduct that training.

4 A person hired to serve as a court security officer  
5 must obtain from the Board a certificate (i) attesting to  
6 his or her successful completion of the training course;  
7 (ii) attesting to his or her satisfactory completion of a  
8 training program of similar content and number of hours  
9 that has been found acceptable by the Board under the  
10 provisions of this Act; or (iii) attesting to the Board's  
11 determination that the training course is unnecessary  
12 because of the person's extensive prior law enforcement  
13 experience.

14 Individuals who currently serve as court security  
15 officers shall be deemed qualified to continue to serve in  
16 that capacity so long as they are certified as provided by  
17 this Act within 24 months of June 1, 1997 (the effective  
18 date of Public Act 89-685). Failure to be so certified,  
19 absent a waiver from the Board, shall cause the officer to  
20 forfeit his or her position.

21 All individuals hired as court security officers on or  
22 after June 1, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act  
23 89-685) shall be certified within 12 months of the date of  
24 their hire, unless a waiver has been obtained by the Board,  
25 or they shall forfeit their positions.

26 The Sheriff's Merit Commission, if one exists, or the

1 Sheriff's Office if there is no Sheriff's Merit Commission,  
2 shall maintain a list of all individuals who have filed  
3 applications to become court security officers and who meet  
4 the eligibility requirements established under this Act.  
5 Either the Sheriff's Merit Commission, or the Sheriff's  
6 Office if no Sheriff's Merit Commission exists, shall  
7 establish a schedule of reasonable intervals for  
8 verification of the applicants' qualifications under this  
9 Act and as established by the Board.

10 g. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a  
11 police officer must satisfactorily complete every 3 years.  
12 Those requirements shall include constitutional and proper  
13 use of law enforcement authority, procedural justice,  
14 civil rights, human rights, mental health awareness and  
15 response, officer wellness, and cultural competency.

16 h. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a  
17 police officer must satisfactorily complete at least  
18 annually. Those requirements shall include law updates and  
19 use of force training which shall include scenario based  
20 training, or similar training approved by the Board.

21 (Source: P.A. 99-352, eff. 1-1-16; 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 99-642,  
22 eff. 7-28-16; 99-801, eff. 1-1-17; 100-121, eff. 1-1-18;  
23 100-247, eff. 1-1-18; 100-759, eff. 1-1-19; 100-863, eff.  
24 8-14-18; 100-910, eff. 1-1-19; revised 9-28-19.)

1       Sec. 10.23. Officer wellness and suicide prevention. The  
2 Board shall create, develop, or approve an in-service course  
3 addressing issues of officer wellness and suicide prevention.  
4 The course shall include instruction on job-related stress  
5 management techniques, skills for recognizing signs and  
6 symptoms of work-related cumulative stress, recognition of  
7 other issues that may lead to officer suicide, solutions for  
8 intervention, and a presentation on available peer support  
9 resources."