

# HB3074



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3074

by Rep. Charles Meier

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/8.2

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning part-time police officers.

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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 8.2 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/8.2)

7 Sec. 8.2. Part-time police officers.

8 (a) A person hired to serve as ~~as~~ a part-time police  
9 officer must obtain from the Board a certificate (i) attesting  
10 to his or her successful completion of the part-time police  
11 training course; (ii) attesting to his or her satisfactory  
12 completion of a training program of similar content and number  
13 of hours that has been found acceptable by the Board under the  
14 provisions of this Act; or (iii) attesting to the Board's  
15 determination that the part-time police training course is  
16 unnecessary because of the person's extensive prior law  
17 enforcement experience. A person hired on or after the  
18 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General  
19 Assembly must obtain this certificate within 18 months after  
20 the initial date of hire as a probationary part-time police  
21 officer in the State of Illinois. The probationary part-time  
22 police officer must be enrolled and accepted into a  
23 Board-approved course within 6 months after active employment

1 by any department in the State. A person hired on or after  
2 January 1, 1996 and before the effective date of this  
3 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly must obtain this  
4 certificate within 18 months after the date of hire. A person  
5 hired before January 1, 1996 must obtain this certificate  
6 within 24 months after the effective date of this amendatory  
7 Act of 1995.

8 The employing agency may seek a waiver from the Board  
9 extending the period for compliance. A waiver shall be issued  
10 only for good and justifiable reasons, and the probationary  
11 part-time police officer may not practice as a part-time police  
12 officer during the waiver period. If training is required and  
13 not completed within the applicable time period, as extended by  
14 any waiver that may be granted, then the officer must forfeit  
15 his or her position.

16 (b) (Blank).

17 (c) The part-time police training course referred to in  
18 this Section shall be of similar content and the same number of  
19 hours as the courses for full-time officers and shall be  
20 provided by Mobile Team In-Service Training Units under the  
21 Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Officer's In-Service  
22 Training Act or by another approved program or facility in a  
23 manner prescribed by the Board.

24 (d) For the purposes of this Section, the Board shall adopt  
25 rules defining what constitutes employment on a part-time  
26 basis.

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1 (Source: P.A. 92-533, eff. 3-14-02.)