

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 15. The Law Enforcement Intern Training Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 and by
6 adding Sections 22 and 23 as follows:

7 (50 ILCS 708/5)

8 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 "Academy" means a school certified by the Illinois Law
10 Enforcement Training Standards Board to provide basic training
11 under Section 6 of the Illinois Police Training Act.

12 "Board" means the Illinois Law Enforcement Training
13 Standards Board created by the Illinois Police Training Act.

14 "Correctional Intern" means a civilian who has met the
15 requirements to enter the Correctional Intern Training Program
16 and who is not employed as a correctional officer under the
17 Illinois Police Training Act.

18 "Graduate Correctional Intern" means a civilian who has
19 successfully completed the correctional intern training course
20 and is not employed as a correctional officer under the
21 Illinois Police Training Act.

22 "Law Enforcement Intern" means a civilian who has met the
23 requirements to enter the Law Enforcement Intern Training

1 Program and who is not employed as a law enforcement officer
2 under the Illinois Police Training Act.

3 "Graduate Law Enforcement Intern" means a civilian who has
4 successfully completed the law enforcement intern training
5 course and is not employed as a law enforcement officer under
6 the Illinois Police Training Act.

7 "Trainee" means a law enforcement intern who is enrolled in
8 the Law Enforcement Intern Training Program.

9 (Source: P.A. 90-259, eff. 7-30-97; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

10 (50 ILCS 708/10)

11 Sec. 10. Initiation, administration, and conduct of
12 program by Board. The Board may initiate, administer, and
13 conduct the Law Enforcement Intern Training Program and the
14 Correctional Officer Intern Program. The training for ~~law~~
15 ~~enforcement~~ interns shall be provided at any certified academy
16 selected by the Board. The Board shall have the authority to
17 establish enrollment limitations.

18 (Source: P.A. 90-259, eff. 7-30-97.)

19 (50 ILCS 708/15)

20 Sec. 15. Election to participate in the Law Enforcement
21 Intern Training Program ~~program~~. Any person may elect to apply
22 to participate in the Law Enforcement Intern Training Program.
23 To be eligible to participate, the person must meet the minimum
24 criteria established by the Board that includes, but is not

1 limited to, physical fitness standards, educational standards,
2 psychological standards, 21 years of age, of good character,
3 and not convicted of a felony offense or other crime involving
4 moral turpitude under the laws of this State or any other State
5 that, if convicted in this State, would be punishable as a
6 felony or a crime of moral turpitude. Applicants shall be
7 accepted for the program on a person by person basis and shall
8 not take the place of or prevent a law enforcement officer from
9 entering an academy class to meet the basic training
10 requirements set forth in the Illinois Police Training Act.
11 When reviewing applications, special consideration shall be
12 given to persons who have been members of the Armed Forces of
13 the United States in accordance with the Veterans Preference
14 Act. The Board's investigators shall enforce the provisions of
15 this Act to ensure compliance with the Act, including, but not
16 limited to, administering a criminal justice background check
17 that includes State and federal criminal histories, conducting
18 interviews, obtaining, by subpoena if necessary, investigative
19 records, police records, personnel records, or other records
20 that may be needed.

21 Nothing in this Act shall override or replace, preempt, or
22 supersede, any hiring or selection standard, process,
23 procedure, requirement, or mechanism established by any local
24 governmental unit, or State statute or regulation that is in
25 effect or amended hereafter.

26 (Source: P.A. 90-259, eff. 7-30-97.)

1 (50 ILCS 708/20)

2 Sec. 20. Law enforcement certification ~~Certification;~~
3 transition course. The Board shall require law enforcement
4 interns to undertake, at a minimum, the same training
5 requirements as established for law enforcement officers under
6 the Illinois Police Training Act. The Board certificate
7 reserved for law enforcement officers shall not be awarded
8 until the law enforcement intern is employed, has successfully
9 completed the State certification exam, and meets the
10 requirements established by the Board. The Law Enforcement
11 Intern Certificate shall be issued to the trainee following the
12 successful completion of the course. The graduate law
13 enforcement intern, if not employed as a law enforcement
14 officer within 2 years after issuance of the law enforcement
15 intern certificate, must then meet the requirements of the
16 Illinois Police Training Act upon employment. A graduate law
17 enforcement intern who is not employed within one year, but is
18 hired within 2 years after completing the course, must
19 successfully complete a transition course approved by the
20 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board and again
21 successfully complete the law enforcement State certification
22 exam in order to obtain the Board's certificate reserved for
23 law enforcement officers. The transition course shall consist
24 of a minimum of 80 hours and shall be conducted at a Board
25 certified academy.

1 (Source: P.A. 90-259, eff. 7-30-97; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

2 (50 ILCS 708/22 new)

3 Sec. 22. Election to participate in the Correctional
4 Officer Intern Program. Any person may elect to apply to
5 participate in the Correctional Officer Intern Training
6 Program. To be eligible to participate, the person must meet
7 the minimum criteria established by the Board that includes,
8 but is not limited to, physical fitness standards, educational
9 standards, psychological standards, being at least 21 years of
10 age, of good character, and not convicted of a felony offense
11 or other crime involving moral turpitude under the laws of this
12 State or any other State that, if convicted in this State,
13 would be punishable as a felony or a crime of moral turpitude.
14 Applicants shall be accepted for the program on a person by
15 person basis and shall not take the place of or prevent a
16 correctional officer from entering an academy class to meet the
17 basic training requirements set forth in the Illinois Police
18 Training Act. When reviewing applications, special
19 consideration shall be given to persons who have been members
20 of the Armed Forces of the United States in accordance with the
21 Veterans Preference Act. The Board's investigators shall
22 enforce this Act to ensure compliance with the Act, including,
23 but not limited to, administering a criminal justice
24 background check that includes State and federal criminal
25 histories, conducting interviews, obtaining, by subpoena if

1 necessary, investigative records, police records, personnel
2 records, or other records that may be needed. Nothing in this
3 Act shall override or replace, preempt, or supersede any hiring
4 or selection standard, process, procedure, requirement, or
5 mechanism established by any local governmental unit, or State
6 statute or regulation.

7 (50 ILCS 708/23 new)

8 Sec. 23. Correctional certification. The Board shall
9 require correctional interns to undertake, at a minimum, the
10 same training requirements as established for correctional
11 officers under the Illinois Police Training Act. The Board
12 certificate reserved for correctional officers shall not be
13 awarded until the correctional intern is employed, has
14 successfully completed the State certification exam, and meets
15 the requirements established by the Board. The correctional
16 intern certificate shall be issued to the trainee following the
17 successful completion of the course. The graduate correctional
18 intern, if not employed as a correctional officer within 2
19 years after issuance of the correctional intern certificate,
20 must then meet the requirements of the Illinois Police Training
21 Act upon employment.

22 (50 ILCS 708/25)

23 Sec. 25. Police Training Board Services Fund. The Board
24 shall charge, collect, or receive fees, tuition, or moneys from

1 persons electing to enter the Law Enforcement Intern Training
2 Program or the Correctional Officer Intern Program equivalent
3 to the costs of providing personnel, equipment, services, and
4 training to law enforcement interns that, in the judgement of
5 the Board, are in the best interest of the State.

6 All fees or moneys received by the Board under this Act
7 shall be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury to
8 be known as the Police Training Board Services Fund. The moneys
9 deposited in the Police Training Board Services Fund shall be
10 appropriated to the Board for expenses of the Board for the
11 administration and conduct of training.

12 (Source: P.A. 90-259, eff. 7-30-90.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.

1 INDEX

2 Statutes amended in order of appearance

3 30 ILCS 105/5.891 new

4 50 ILCS 705/10.23 new

5 50 ILCS 708/5

6 50 ILCS 708/10

7 50 ILCS 708/15

8 50 ILCS 708/20

9 50 ILCS 708/22 new

10 50 ILCS 708/23 new

11 50 ILCS 708/25