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Introduced 2/14/2014, by Sen. John G. Mulroe

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/2 from Ch. 85, par. 502 50 ILCS 705/10.4

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Defines "probation officer". Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board may initiate, administer, and conduct firearm certification courses for probation officers. Effective immediately.

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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 Sections 2 and 10.4 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/2) (from Ch. 85, par. 502)

Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the
context otherwise requires:

9 "Board" means the Illinois Law Enforcement Training10 Standards Board.

"Local governmental agency" means any local governmental unit or municipal corporation in this State. It does not include the State of Illinois or any office, officer, department, division, bureau, board, commission, or agency of the State, except that it does include a State-controlled university, college or public community college.

17 "Police training school" means any school located within 18 the State of Illinois whether privately or publicly owned which 19 offers a course in police or county corrections training and 20 has been approved by the Board.

21 "Probationary police officer" means a recruit law 22 enforcement officer required to successfully complete initial 23 minimum basic training requirements at a police training school 1 to be eligible for permanent full-time employment as a local 2 law enforcement officer.

3 "Probationary part-time police officer" means a recruit 4 part-time law enforcement officer required to successfully 5 complete initial minimum part-time training requirements to be 6 eligible for employment on a part-time basis as a local law 7 enforcement officer.

8 "Permanent police officer" means a law enforcement officer 9 who has completed his or her probationary period and is 10 permanently employed on a full-time basis as a local law 11 enforcement officer by a participating local governmental unit 12 or as a security officer or campus policeman permanently 13 employed by a participating State-controlled university, 14 college, or public community college.

"Part-time police officer" means a law enforcement officer
who has completed his or her probationary period and is
employed on a part-time basis as a law enforcement officer by a
participating unit of local government or as a campus policeman
by a participating State-controlled university, college, or
public community college.

"Law enforcement officer" means (i) any police officer of a local governmental agency who is primarily responsible for prevention or detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal code, traffic, or highway laws of this State or any political subdivision of this State or (ii) any member of a police force appointed and maintained as provided in Section 2

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1 of the Railroad Police Act.

2 "Recruit" means any full-time or part-time law enforcement
3 officer or full-time county corrections officer who is enrolled
4 in an approved training course.

⁵ "Probationary county corrections officer" means a recruit 6 county corrections officer required to successfully complete 7 initial minimum basic training requirements at a police 8 training school to be eligible for permanent employment on a 9 full-time basis as a county corrections officer.

10 "Permanent county corrections officer" means a county 11 corrections officer who has completed his probationary period 12 and is permanently employed on a full-time basis as a county 13 corrections officer by a participating local governmental 14 unit.

15 "County corrections officer" means any sworn officer of the 16 sheriff who is primarily responsible for the control and 17 custody of offenders, detainees or inmates.

18 "Probationary court security officer" means a recruit 19 court security officer required to successfully complete 20 initial minimum basic training requirements at a designated 21 training school to be eligible for employment as a court 22 security officer.

23 "Permanent court security officer" means a court security 24 officer who has completed his or her probationary period and is 25 employed as a court security officer by a participating local 26 governmental unit.

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"Court security officer" has the meaning ascribed to it in
 Section 3-6012.1 of the Counties Code.

3 <u>"Probation officer" means a county probation officer</u>
4 <u>authorized by the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court to carry a</u>
5 <u>firearm as part of his or her duties under Section 12 of the</u>
6 <u>Probation and Probation Officers Act, and whose functions shall</u>
7 <u>include the enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code, the</u>
8 <u>Criminal Code of 2012, and the Juvenile Court Act, and the</u>
9 <u>monitoring of offenders charged thereunder.</u>

- 10 (Source: P.A. 94-846, eff. 1-1-07.)
- 11 (50 ILCS 705/10.4)

12 Sec. 10.4. Weapon certification for retired law enforcement officers; probation officers. 13 The Board mav initiate, administer, and conduct annual firearm certification 14 15 courses consistent with the requirements enumerated in the 16 Peace Officer Firearm Training Act for retired law enforcement officers qualified under federal law to carry a concealed 17 18 weapon and for probation officers.

19 (Source: P.A. 94-103, eff. 7-1-05.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 21 becoming law.