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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 51

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 51 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. This Act may be referred to as the Peter Mendez
5 Act.

6 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
7 changing Section 7 as follows:

8 (50 ILCS 705/7) (from Ch. 85, par. 507)

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

12 a. The curriculum for probationary police officers
13 which shall be offered by all certified schools shall
14 include, but not be limited to, courses of procedural
15 justice, arrest and use and control tactics, search and

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

1 high-speed chase, and physical training. The curriculum
2 shall include specific training in techniques for
3 immediate response to and investigation of cases of
4 domestic violence and of sexual assault of adults and
5 children, including cultural perceptions and common myths
6 of sexual assault and sexual abuse as well as interview
7 techniques that are age sensitive and are trauma informed,
8 victim centered, and victim sensitive. The curriculum
9 shall include training in techniques designed to promote
10 effective communication at the initial contact with crime
11 victims and ways to comprehensively explain to victims and
12 witnesses their rights under the Rights of Crime Victims
13 and Witnesses Act and the Crime Victims Compensation Act.
14 The curriculum shall also include training in effective
15 recognition of and responses to stress, trauma, and
16 post-traumatic stress experienced by police officers. The
17 curriculum shall also include a block of instruction aimed
18 at identifying and interacting with persons with autism and
19 other developmental or physical disabilities, reducing
20 barriers to reporting crimes against persons with autism,
21 and addressing the unique challenges presented by cases
22 involving victims or witnesses with autism and other
23 developmental disabilities. The curriculum shall also
24 include instruction in trauma-informed responses designed
25 to ensure the physical safety and well-being of a child of
26 an arrested parent or immediate family member; this

1 instruction must include, but is not limited to: (1)
2 understanding the trauma experienced by the child while
3 maintaining the integrity of the arrest and safety of
4 officers, suspects, and other involved individuals; (2)
5 de-escalation tactics that would include limiting the use
6 of weapons unless reasonably necessary; and (3) inquiring
7 whether a child will require arrangements to avoid major
8 disruption in the child's supervision and care. The
9 curriculum for permanent police officers shall include,
10 but not be limited to: (1) refresher and in-service
11 training in any of the courses listed above in this
12 subparagraph, (2) advanced courses in any of the subjects
13 listed above in this subparagraph, (3) training for
14 supervisory personnel, and (4) specialized training in
15 subjects and fields to be selected by the board. The
16 training in the use of electronic control devices shall be
17 conducted for probationary police officers, including
18 University police officers.

19 b. Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements
20 and equipment requirements.

21 c. Minimum requirements for instructors.

22 d. Minimum basic training requirements, which a
23 probationary police officer must satisfactorily complete
24 before being eligible for permanent employment as a local
25 law enforcement officer for a participating local
26 governmental agency. Those requirements shall include

1 training in first aid (including cardiopulmonary
2 resuscitation).

3 e. Minimum basic training requirements, which a
4 probationary county corrections officer must
5 satisfactorily complete before being eligible for
6 permanent employment as a county corrections officer for a
7 participating local governmental agency.

8 f. Minimum basic training requirements which a
9 probationary court security officer must satisfactorily
10 complete before being eligible for permanent employment as
11 a court security officer for a participating local
12 governmental agency. The Board shall establish those
13 training requirements which it considers appropriate for
14 court security officers and shall certify schools to
15 conduct that training.

16 A person hired to serve as a court security officer
17 must obtain from the Board a certificate (i) attesting to
18 his or her successful completion of the training course;
19 (ii) attesting to his or her satisfactory completion of a
20 training program of similar content and number of hours
21 that has been found acceptable by the Board under the
22 provisions of this Act; or (iii) attesting to the Board's
23 determination that the training course is unnecessary
24 because of the person's extensive prior law enforcement
25 experience.

26 Individuals who currently serve as court security

1 officers shall be deemed qualified to continue to serve in
2 that capacity so long as they are certified as provided by
3 this Act within 24 months of June 1, 1997 (the effective
4 date of Public Act 89-685). Failure to be so certified,
5 absent a waiver from the Board, shall cause the officer to
6 forfeit his or her position.

7 All individuals hired as court security officers on or
8 after June 1, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act
9 89-685) shall be certified within 12 months of the date of
10 their hire, unless a waiver has been obtained by the Board,
11 or they shall forfeit their positions.

12 The Sheriff's Merit Commission, if one exists, or the
13 Sheriff's Office if there is no Sheriff's Merit Commission,
14 shall maintain a list of all individuals who have filed
15 applications to become court security officers and who meet
16 the eligibility requirements established under this Act.
17 Either the Sheriff's Merit Commission, or the Sheriff's
18 Office if no Sheriff's Merit Commission exists, shall
19 establish a schedule of reasonable intervals for
20 verification of the applicants' qualifications under this
21 Act and as established by the Board.

22 g. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a
23 police officer must satisfactorily complete every 3 years.
24 Those requirements shall include constitutional and proper
25 use of law enforcement authority, procedural justice,
26 civil rights, human rights, mental health awareness and

1 response, and cultural competency.

2 h. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a
3 police officer must satisfactorily complete at least
4 annually. Those requirements shall include law updates and
5 use of force training which shall include scenario based
6 training, or similar training approved by the Board.

7 (Source: P.A. 99-352, eff. 1-1-16; 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 99-642,
8 eff. 7-28-16; 99-801, eff. 1-1-17; 100-121, eff. 1-1-18;
9 100-247, eff. 1-1-18; 100-759, eff. 1-1-19; 100-863, eff.
10 8-14-18; 100-910, eff. 1-1-19; revised 9-28-19.)".