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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 375

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 375 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. This Act may be referred to as Sam's Act.

5 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
6 changing Sections 7 and 10.17 as follows:

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

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

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

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

1 and physical training. The curriculum shall include
2 specific training in techniques for immediate response to
3 and investigation of cases of domestic violence and of
4 sexual assault of adults and children, including cultural
5 perceptions and common myths of sexual assault and sexual
6 abuse as well as interview techniques that are trauma
7 informed, victim centered, and victim sensitive. The
8 curriculum shall include training in techniques designed
9 to promote effective communication at the initial contact
10 with crime victims and ways to comprehensively explain to
11 victims and witnesses their rights under the Rights of
12 Crime Victims and Witnesses Act and the Crime Victims
13 Compensation Act. The curriculum shall also include a block
14 of instruction aimed at identifying and interacting with
15 persons with autism and other developmental or physical
16 disabilities, reducing barriers to reporting crimes
17 against persons with autism, and addressing the unique
18 challenges presented by cases involving victims or
19 witnesses with autism and other developmental
20 disabilities. The curriculum for permanent police officers
21 shall include but not be limited to (1) refresher and
22 in-service training in any of the courses listed above in
23 this subparagraph, (2) advanced courses in any of the
24 subjects listed above in this subparagraph, (3) training
25 for supervisory personnel, and (4) specialized training in
26 subjects and fields to be selected by the board. The

1 training in the use of electronic control devices shall be
2 conducted for probationary police officers, including
3 University police officers.

4 b. Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements
5 and equipment requirements.

6 c. Minimum requirements for instructors.

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

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

19 f. Minimum basic training requirements which a
20 probationary court security officer must satisfactorily
21 complete before being eligible for permanent employment as
22 a court security officer for a participating local
23 governmental agency. The Board shall establish those
24 training requirements which it considers appropriate for
25 court security officers and shall certify schools to
26 conduct that training.

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

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

18 All individuals hired as court security officers on or
19 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996
20 shall be certified within 12 months of the date of their
21 hire, unless a waiver has been obtained by the Board, or
22 they shall forfeit their positions.

23 The Sheriff's Merit Commission, if one exists, or the
24 Sheriff's Office if there is no Sheriff's Merit Commission,
25 shall maintain a list of all individuals who have filed
26 applications to become court security officers and who meet

1 the eligibility requirements established under this Act.
2 Either the Sheriff's Merit Commission, or the Sheriff's
3 Office if no Sheriff's Merit Commission exists, shall
4 establish a schedule of reasonable intervals for
5 verification of the applicants' qualifications under this
6 Act and as established by the Board.

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

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

18 (Source: P.A. 98-49, eff. 7-1-13; 98-358, eff. 1-1-14; 98-463,
19 eff. 8-16-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 99-352, eff. 1-1-16;
20 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-801, eff.
21 1-1-17.)

22 (50 ILCS 705/10.17)

23 Sec. 10.17. Crisis intervention team training; mental
24 health awareness training.

25 (a) The Illinois Law Enforcement Training ~~and~~ Standards

1 Board shall develop and approve a standard curriculum for a
2 certified training programs ~~program~~ in crisis intervention
3 addressing specialized policing responses to people with
4 mental illnesses. The Board shall conduct Crisis Intervention
5 Team (CIT) training programs that train officers to identify
6 signs and symptoms of mental illness, to de-escalate situations
7 involving individuals who appear to have a mental illness, and
8 connect that person in crisis to treatment. Officers who have
9 successfully completed this program shall be issued a
10 certificate attesting to their attendance of a Crisis
11 Intervention Team (CIT) training program.

12 (b) The Board shall create an introductory course
13 incorporating adult learning models that provides law
14 enforcement officers with an awareness of mental health issues
15 including a history of the mental health system, types of
16 mental health illness including signs and symptoms of mental
17 illness and common treatments and medications, and the
18 potential interactions law enforcement officers may have on a
19 regular basis with these individuals, their families, and
20 service providers including de-escalating a potential crisis
21 situation. This course, in addition to other traditional
22 learning settings, may be made available in an electronic
23 format.

24 (Source: P.A. 99-261, eff. 1-1-16; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)".