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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3095

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3095 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Police Act is amended by changing
5 Section 9 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2610/9) (from Ch. 121, par. 307.9)

7 Sec. 9. Appointment; qualifications.

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the
9 appointment of Department of State Police officers shall be
10 made from those applicants who have been certified by the Board
11 as being qualified for appointment. All persons so appointed
12 shall, at the time of their appointment, be not less than 21
13 years of age, or 20 years of age and have successfully
14 completed 2 years of law enforcement studies at an accredited
15 college or university. Any person appointed subsequent to
16 successful completion of 2 years of such law enforcement

1 studies shall not have power of arrest, nor shall he be
2 permitted to carry firearms, until he reaches 21 years of age.
3 In addition, all persons so certified for appointment shall be
4 of sound mind and body, be of good moral character, be citizens
5 of the United States, have no criminal records, possess such
6 prerequisites of training, education and experience as the
7 Board may from time to time prescribe, and shall be required to
8 pass successfully such mental and physical tests and
9 examinations as may be prescribed by the Board. Notwithstanding
10 any Board rule to the contrary, all persons who meet one of the
11 following requirements are deemed to have met the collegiate
12 educational requirements ~~either~~:

13 (i) have been honorably discharged and who
14 have been awarded a Southwest Asia Service Medal,
15 Kosovo Campaign Medal, Korean Defense Service
16 Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign
17 Medal, or Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary
18 Medal by the United States Armed Forces; ~~or~~

19 (ii) are active members of the Illinois
20 National Guard or a reserve component of the United
21 States Armed Forces and who have been awarded a
22 Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign
23 Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan
24 Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, or Global War
25 on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal as a result of
26 honorable service during deployment on active

1 duty;~~it~~

2 (iii) have been honorably discharged who
3 served in a combat mission by proof of hostile fire
4 pay or imminent danger pay during deployment on
5 active duty; or

6 (iv) have at least 3 years of full active and
7 continuous military duty and received an honorable
8 discharge before hiring. ~~are deemed to have met the~~
9 ~~collegiate educational requirements.~~

10 Preference shall be given in such appointments to persons
11 who have honorably served in the military or naval services of
12 the United States. All appointees shall serve a probationary
13 period of 12 months from the date of appointment and during
14 that period may be discharged at the will of the Director.
15 However, the Director may in his or her sole discretion extend
16 the probationary period of an officer up to an additional 6
17 months when to do so is deemed in the best interest of the
18 Department.

19 (b) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, after
20 July 1, 1977 and before July 1, 1980, the Director of State
21 Police may appoint and promote not more than 20 persons having
22 special qualifications as special agents as he deems necessary
23 to carry out the Department's objectives. Any such appointment
24 or promotion shall be ratified by the Board.

25 (c) During the 90 days following the effective date of this
26 amendatory Act of 1995, the Director of State Police may

1 appoint up to 25 persons as State Police officers. These
2 appointments shall be made in accordance with the requirements
3 of this subsection (c) and any additional criteria that may be
4 established by the Director, but are not subject to any other
5 requirements of this Act. The Director may specify the initial
6 rank for each person appointed under this subsection.

7 All appointments under this subsection (c) shall be made
8 from personnel certified by the Board. A person certified by
9 the Board and appointed by the Director under this subsection
10 must have been employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission on
11 November 30, 1994 in a job title subject to the Personnel Code
12 and in a position for which the person was eligible to earn
13 "eligible creditable service" as a "noncovered employee", as
14 those terms are defined in Article 14 of the Illinois Pension
15 Code.

16 Persons appointed under this subsection (c) shall
17 thereafter be subject to the same requirements and procedures
18 as other State police officers. A person appointed under this
19 subsection must serve a probationary period of 12 months from
20 the date of appointment, during which he or she may be
21 discharged at the will of the Director.

22 This subsection (c) does not affect or limit the Director's
23 authority to appoint other State Police officers under
24 subsection (a) of this Section.

25 (Source: P.A. 97-640, eff. 12-19-11; 98-54, eff. 1-1-14.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
2 2017.".