



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5847

Introduced 11/10/2020, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2605/2605-56 new

50 ILCS 705/7.1 new

50 ILCS 705/8

from Ch. 85, par. 508

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, police training schools approved by the Board, law enforcement agencies, and units of local government may not initiate, administer, or conduct training programs that include warrior-style training, either directly or through a third party. Provides that the Board may not reimburse a law enforcement agency or unit of local government for any portion of training programs that include warrior-style training. Provides that law enforcement agencies and units of local government may not indemnify or otherwise provide liability protection for a peace officer for liability arising from the use of tactics derived from warrior-style training. Defines "warrior-style" training. Preempts home rule. Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning police training.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
6 2605-56 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-56 new)

8 Sec. 2605-56. Warrior-style training prohibited. (a)

9 The Illinois State Police shall not initiate, administer, or
10 conduct training programs that include warrior-style training.

11 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary
12 including, but not limited to, the State Employee
13 Indemnification Act, the Illinois State Police may not
14 indemnify or otherwise provide liability protection for an
15 Illinois State Police trooper, police officer, investigator,
16 or other employee exercising the powers of a peace officer for
17 liability arising from the use of tactics derived from
18 warrior-style training.

19 (c) In this Section, "warrior-style training" means
20 training for Illinois State Police troopers, police officers,
21 investigators, or other employees exercising the powers of a
22 peace officer that dehumanizes people or encourages aggressive
23 conduct by peace officers during encounters with others in a

1 manner that de-emphasizes the value of human life or
2 constitutional rights, the result of which increases a peace
3 officer's likelihood or willingness to use deadly force.

4 Section 10. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
5 changing Section 8 and by adding Section 7.1 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/7.1 new)

7 Sec. 7.1. Warrior-style training prohibited.

8 (a) The Board shall not initiate, administer, or conduct
9 training programs that include warrior-style training. The
10 curriculum approved by the Board for probationary police
11 officers to be offered by all certified schools shall not
12 include warrior-style training.

13 (b) No police training school or local governmental agency
14 shall provide warrior-style training.

15 (c) The Board may not reimburse a law enforcement agency or
16 a peace officer for any part of a course or other training that
17 includes warrior-style training.

18 (d) A law enforcement agency may not provide warrior-style
19 training, directly or through a third party, to a peace
20 officer.

21 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary
22 including, but not limited to, the Local Governmental and
23 Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act and Sections 1-4-5 and
24 1-4-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, no local government

1 agency may indemnify or otherwise provide liability protection
2 for a peace officer for liability arising from the use of
3 tactics derived from warrior-style training.

4 (f) In this Section, "warrior-style training" means
5 training for peace officers that dehumanizes people or
6 encourages aggressive conduct by peace officers during
7 encounters with others in a manner that de-emphasizes the value
8 of human life or constitutional rights, the result of which
9 increases a peace officer's likelihood or willingness to use
10 deadly force.

11 (50 ILCS 705/8) (from Ch. 85, par. 508)

12 Sec. 8. Participation required. All home rule local
13 governmental units shall comply with Sections 7.1, 8.1, and 8.2
14 and any other mandatory provisions of this Act. This Act is a
15 limitation on home rule powers under subsection (i) of Section
16 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

17 (Source: P.A. 89-170, eff. 1-1-96.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.