

# HB0724



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0724

Introduced 2/8/2021, by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 5/14 new  
50 ILCS 705/10.5

Amends the General Assembly Organization Act. Provides requirements for members of the General Assembly to be conservators of the peace. Provides for the powers of members of the General Assembly as conservators of the peace. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act to make a conforming change.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Organization Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 14 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 5/14 new)

7 Sec. 14. Conservators of the peace. After receiving a  
8 certificate attesting to the successful completion of a  
9 training course administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement  
10 Training Standards Board as required under Section 10.5 of the  
11 Illinois Police Training Act, all members of the General  
12 Assembly shall be conservators of the peace. Those persons  
13 shall have power (i) to arrest or cause to be arrested, with or  
14 without process, all persons who break the peace or are found  
15 violating any municipal ordinance or any criminal law of the  
16 State, (ii) to commit arrested persons for examination, (iii)  
17 if necessary, to detain arrested persons in custody over night  
18 or Sunday in any safe place or until they can be brought before  
19 the proper court, and (iv) to exercise all other powers as  
20 conservators of the peace prescribed by State and corporate  
21 authorities.

22 Section 10. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by

1 changing Section 10.5 as follows:

2 (50 ILCS 705/10.5)

3 Sec. 10.5. Conservators of the Peace training course. The  
4 Board shall initiate, administer, and conduct a training  
5 course for conservators of the peace. The training course may  
6 include all or any part of the subjects enumerated in Section  
7 7. The Board shall issue a certificate to those persons  
8 successfully completing the course.

9 For the purposes of this Section, "conservators of the  
10 peace" means those persons designated under Section 3.1-15-25  
11 of the Illinois Municipal Code, ~~and~~ Section 4-7 of the Park  
12 District Code, and Section 14 of the General Assembly  
13 Organization Act.

14 (Source: P.A. 90-540, eff. 12-1-97.)