

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.675 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.675 new)

7 Sec. 5.675. The Domestic Abuse and Domestic Violence Police  
8 Training Fund.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by  
10 changing Section 7 and by adding Section 7.1 as follows:

11 (50 ILCS 705/7) (from Ch. 85, par. 507)

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

15 a. The curriculum for probationary police officers which  
16 shall be offered by all certified schools shall include but not  
17 be limited to courses of arrest, search and seizure, civil  
18 rights, human relations, cultural diversity, including racial  
19 and ethnic sensitivity, criminal law, law of criminal  
20 procedure, vehicle and traffic law including uniform and  
21 non-discriminatory enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code,

1 traffic control and accident investigation, techniques of  
2 obtaining physical evidence, court testimonies, statements,  
3 reports, firearms training, first-aid (including  
4 cardiopulmonary resuscitation), handling of juvenile  
5 offenders, recognition of mental conditions which require  
6 immediate assistance and methods to safeguard and provide  
7 assistance to a person in need of mental treatment, law of  
8 evidence, the hazards of high-speed police vehicle chases with  
9 an emphasis on alternatives to the high-speed chase, and  
10 physical training. The curriculum shall include specific  
11 training in techniques for immediate response to and  
12 investigation of cases of domestic violence, abuse, and of  
13 sexual assault of adults and children. "Abuse" and "domestic  
14 violence" shall have the same meanings as in Section 112A-3 of  
15 the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. The curriculum for  
16 permanent police officers shall include but not be limited to  
17 (1) refresher and in-service training in any of the courses  
18 listed above in this subparagraph, (2) advanced courses in any  
19 of the subjects listed above in this subparagraph, (3) training  
20 for supervisory personnel, and (4) specialized training in  
21 subjects and fields to be selected by the board.

22 b. Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements and  
23 equipment requirements.

24 c. Minimum requirements for instructors.

25 d. Minimum basic training requirements, which a  
26 probationary police officer must satisfactorily complete

1 before being eligible for permanent employment as a local law  
2 enforcement officer for a participating local governmental  
3 agency. Those requirements shall include training in first aid  
4 (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

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

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

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

26 Individuals who currently serve as court security officers

1 shall be deemed qualified to continue to serve in that capacity  
2 so long as they are certified as provided by this Act within 24  
3 months of the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996.  
4 Failure to be so certified, absent a waiver from the Board,  
5 shall cause the officer to forfeit his or her position.

6 All individuals hired as court security officers on or  
7 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996 shall  
8 be certified within 12 months of the date of their hire, unless  
9 a waiver has been obtained by the Board, or they shall forfeit  
10 their positions.

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

20 (Source: P.A. 93-209, eff. 7-18-03.)

21 (50 ILCS 705/7.1 new)

22 Sec. 7.1. Domestic Abuse and Domestic Violence Police  
23 Training Fund. The Domestic Abuse and Domestic Violence Police  
24 Training Fund is created as a special fund in the State  
25 Treasury. The Board may accept gifts, grants, donations,

1 appropriations, and other amounts from any legal source for  
2 deposit into the Fund. The Board shall make grants from the  
3 fund to approved Illinois law enforcement academies for  
4 research, development, and implementation of new curricula for  
5 improved training related to issues of domestic abuse and  
6 domestic violence for probationary law enforcement officers  
7 and certified law enforcement officers undergoing retraining.  
8 The Board shall implement this program in accordance with rules  
9 adopted under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.