



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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**HB5568**

Introduced 2/15/2012, by Rep. Michael G. Connelly

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 1020/1

from Ch. 144, par. 1951

Amends the Private College Campus Police Act. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to provide college or university police departments or their officers the authority to issue moving violations in accordance with the Illinois Vehicle Code.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The Private College Campus Police Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 1020/1) (from Ch. 144, par. 1951)

7 Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees of a private college or  
8 private university, may appoint persons to be members of a  
9 campus police department. The Board shall assign duties,  
10 including the enforcement of college or university  
11 regulations, and prescribe the oath of office. With respect to  
12 any such campus police department established for police  
13 protection, the members of such campus police department shall  
14 be persons who have successfully completed the Minimum  
15 Standards Basic Law Enforcement Training Course offered at a  
16 police training school established under the Illinois Police  
17 Training Act, as such Act may be now or hereafter amended. All  
18 members of such campus police departments must also  
19 successfully complete the Firearms Training for Peace Officers  
20 established under an Act in Relation To Firearms Training for  
21 Peace Officers, as such Act may be now or hereafter amended.  
22 Members of the campus police department shall have the powers  
23 of municipal peace officers and county sheriffs, including the

1 power to make arrests under the circumstances prescribed in  
2 Section 107-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, as  
3 amended, for violations of state statutes or municipal or  
4 county ordinances, including the ability to regulate and  
5 control traffic on the public way contiguous to the college or  
6 university property, for the protection of students,  
7 employees, visitors and their property, and the property  
8 branches, and interests of the college or university, in the  
9 county where the college or university is located. Campus  
10 police shall have no authority to serve civil process. Nothing  
11 in this Act shall be construed to provide college or university  
12 police departments or their officers the authority to issue  
13 moving violations in accordance with the Illinois Vehicle Code.

14 Members of the campus police department at a private  
15 college or private university shall not be eligible to  
16 participate in any State, county or municipal retirement fund  
17 and shall not be reimbursed for training with state funds. the  
18 uniforms, vehicles, and badges of such officers shall be  
19 distinctive from those of the local law enforcement agency  
20 where the main campus is located.

21 The Board of Trustees shall provide liability insurance  
22 coverage for each member of the campus police department  
23 without cost to the member, which insures the member against  
24 any liability which arises out of or in the course of the  
25 member's employment for no less than \$250,000 of coverage,  
26 unless such indemnification is provided by a program of

1 self-insurance.

2 For the purposes of this Section, "private college" or  
3 "private university" means: (1) any college or university which  
4 is not owned or controlled by the State or any political  
5 subdivision thereof, and (2) which provides a program of  
6 education in residence leading to a baccalaureate degree, or  
7 which provides a program of education in residence, for which  
8 the baccalaureate degree is a prerequisite, leading to an  
9 academic or professional degree, and (3) which is accredited by  
10 the North Central Association or other nationally recognized  
11 accrediting agency.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-594, eff. 1-1-10.)