

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Police training-- costs--
reimbursement)

CHAPTER 47

Laws Of: 1987

Bill No: A1646

Sponsor(s): McEnroe

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: County Government

Senate: County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage: Yes Amendments during passage denoted
by asterisks.

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Senate: January 22, 1987

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes (Below)

Committee statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

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Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill would establish a procedure for the reimbursement of counties and municipalities which incur the costs of training policemen who are subsequently hired by another county or municipality.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1646

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblyman McENROE

AN ACT concerning certain costs incurred in the training and hiring of county and municipal police officers and supplementing chapter 14 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Whenever a person who resigned as a member of a county or
2 municipal police department is appointed to the police department
3 of another county or municipality within 120 days of resignation,
4 and that person held a probationary appointment at the time of
5 resignation or held a permanent appointment for 30 days or less
6 prior to resignation, the county or municipality appointing the
7 person is liable to the former county or municipal employer, as
8 appropriate, for the total certified costs incurred by the former
9 employer in the examination, hiring, and training of the person.

10 Whenever a person who resigned as a member of a county or
11 municipal police department is appointed to the police department
12 of another county or municipality within 120 days of resignation,
13 and that person, at the time of resignation held a permanent
14 appointment for more than 30 days but less than two years, the
15 county or municipality appointing the person is liable to the former
16 county or municipal employer, as appropriate, for one-half of the
17 total certified costs incurred by the former employer in the examina-
18 tion, hiring and training of that person.

19 The appointing county or municipality shall notify the former
20 employer immediately upon the appointment of a former employee
21 and shall reimburse the former employer within ***[45]*** ***120*** days
22 of the receipt of the certified costs.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Assembly committee amendment adopted February 24, 1986.

23 For the purposes of this act, "examination costs" means and
24 includes, but is not limited to, the costs of all qualifying examina-
25 tions and the public advertisements for these examinations, and
26 "training costs" means the police training course fees and the
27 base salary received while attending the police training course,
28 as required by P. L. 1961, c. 56 (C. 52:1713-06 et seq.).

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Establishes a procedure for reimbursement of counties and municipa-
lities for training costs of policemen hired away by another
county or municipality.

21 and shall reimburse the former employer within 45 days of the
22 receipt of the certified costs.

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STATEMENT

This bill would establish a procedure for the reimbursement of counties and municipalities which incur the costs of training policemen who are subsequently hired by another county or municipality.

ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1646

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 24, 1986

Assembly Bill No. 1646 Aca supplements chapter 14 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes to establish a procedure to provide for the reimbursement of the costs incurred by a county or municipality in the hiring and training of a police officer who resigns his position within the first two years of his permanent appointment and, within 120 days of the date of his resignation, is hired by another county or municipality.

Under the provisions of the bill, if a police officer resigns during the period of his probationary appointment or within the first 30 days of his permanent appointment and is hired by another county or municipality within 120 days of the date of his resignation, the county or municipality which has hired that individual is required to reimburse that individual's former employer for the total certified costs that county or municipality had incurred in examining, hiring and training that individual.

In the case of a police officer who resigns a permanent appointment he has held for more than 30 days, but for less than two years, and who is hired by another county or municipality within 120 days of the date of resignation, the county or municipality which has hired that individual is required to reimburse that individual's former employer for one half of the total certified costs that county or municipality had incurred in examining, hiring and training that individual.

The bill stipulates that it is the responsibility of the hiring county or municipality to notify the individual's former county or municipal employer and, within 120 days of receiving notice of the certified costs involved, to reimburse the individual's former employer.

The bill also defines "examination costs" as the costs of all qualifying examinations and public advertisements for the examinations and "training costs" as the fees for the police training course required pursuant to P. L. 1961, c. 56 (C. 52:17B-66 et seq.) and the base salary paid the individual while attending that course.

The committee amendment changes the reimbursement requirement from 45 days to 120 days.

The committee reports the bill, as amended, favorably.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported and amended, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

**SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1646
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 15, 1986

The Senate County and Municipal Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1646 OCR.

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This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1233 Sca.