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ASSEMBLY, No. 1907

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 24, 1974

By Assemblymen HAMILTON, PATERO, BORNHEIMER,  
KARCHER, OTLOWSKI, DEVERIN, RUANE, HAWKINS,  
CODEY, NERI, BROWN and OWENS

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend "An act relating to training of policemen prior to permanent appointment; appointments in certain municipal and county law enforcement agencies; establishing a police training commission; and providing an appropriation therefor," approved June 3, 1961 (P. L. 1961, c. 56).

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

1 1. Section 4 of P. L. 1961, c. 56 (C. 52:17B-69) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of R. S. 11:22-6, a proba-  
4 tionary or temporary appointment as a police officer may be made  
5 for a total period not exceeding 1 year for the purpose of enabling  
6 a person seeking permanent appointment to take a police training  
7 course as prescribed in this act, *provided, however, that the time*  
8 *period may exceed 1 year for those persons enrolled prior to the*  
9 *1-year limit in a police training course scheduled to end subsequent*  
10 *to the 1-year limit, and for those persons who, prior to the 1-year*  
11 *limit, have been scheduled to attend a police training course which*  
12 *commences subsequent to the 1-year limit. In no case shall any ex-*  
13 *tension granted for the reasons herein listed exceed 6 months. No*  
14 *person shall be permitted to take a police training course unless*  
15 *he holds such probationary or temporary appointment, and such*  
16 *appointee shall be entitled to a leave of absence with pay during*  
17 *the period of the police training course.*

1 2. Section 6 of P. L. 1961, c. 56 (C. 52:17B-71) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 6. The commission is vested with the power, responsibility and  
4 duty:

5 a. To prescribe standards for the approval and continuation of  
6 approval of schools at which police training courses authorized  
7 by this act and in-service police training course shall be con-  
8 ducted, including but not limited to present existing regional,  
9 county, municipal and police chiefs association police training  
10 schools;

11 b. To approve and issue certificates of approval to such schools,  
12 to inspect such schools from time to time, and to revoke any  
13 approval or certificate issued to such school;

14 c. To prescribe the curriculum, the minimum courses of study,  
15 attendance requirements, equipment and facilities, and standards  
16 of operation for such schools, and may prescribe psychological and  
17 psychiatric examinations for police recruits while in such schools;

18 d. To prescribe minimum qualifications for instructors at such  
19 schools and to certify, as qualified, instructors for approved police  
20 training schools and to issue appropriate certificates to such  
21 instructors;

22 e. To certify police officers who have satisfactorily completed  
23 training programs and to issue appropriate certificates to such  
24 police officers;

25 f. To appoint an executive secretary, to serve at its pleasure,  
26 who shall perform general administrative functions, and to fix his  
27 compensation;

28 g. To employ such other persons as may be necessary to carry  
29 out the provisions of this act, and to fix their compensation;

30 h. To make such rules and regulations as may be reasonably  
31 necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes and objec-  
32 tives of this act;

33 i. To make a continuous study of police training methods and  
34 to consult and accept the cooperation of any recognized Federal  
35 or State law enforcement agency or educational institution;

36 j. To consult and cooperate with universities, colleges and in-  
37 stitutes in the State for the development of specialized courses of  
38 study for police officers in police science and police administration;

39 k. To consult and cooperate with other departments and agencies  
40 of the State concerned with police training;

41 l. To participate in unified programs and projects relating to  
42 police training sponsored by any Federal, State, or other public  
43 or private agency;

44 m. To perform such other acts as may be necessary or appro-  
45 priate to carry out its functions and duties as set forth in this act;

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46     *n. To extend the time limit for satisfactory completion of police*  
47     *training programs upon a finding that health, extraordinary work-*  
48     *load or other factors have, singly or in combination, effected a delay*  
49     *in the satisfactory completion of such training programs.*

1     3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be retroactive  
2     to October 27, 1971.

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STATEMENT

This bill extends the time limit for the completion of the required police training course by certain temporary or probationary police officers seeking to become permanently appointed as a policeman. This bill vests the police training commission with power to extend the time limit for satisfactory completion of police training programs.

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