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P.L. 2005, CHAPTER 263, *approved January 5, 2006*
Senate, No. 530

1 **AN ACT** concerning investigators in the Department of Corrections
2 and amending P.L.1988, c.176.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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8 read as follows:

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13 officer or juvenile detention officer who was appointed before the
14 effective date of this act shall satisfactorily complete, within two years
15 of the effective date of this act, an in-service basic training course
16 approved by the Police Training Commission and designed to meet the
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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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6 Requires certain DOC investigators to attend Police Training

7 Commission course.

SENATE, No. 530

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
211th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2004 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN A. GIRGENTI

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Requires certain DOC investigators to attend Police Training Commission course.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 STATEMENT

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5 prior to permanent appointment, a basic course for investigators
6 approved by the Police Training Commission.

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 530

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 2, 2005

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 530.

Senate Bill No. 530 clarifies that investigators in the Special Investigations Division of the Department of Corrections are required to complete, prior to permanent appointment, a basic course for investigators approved by the Police Training Commission.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 530 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3784, also reported by the committee on this same date.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 530

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 8, 2005

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 530.

Senate Bill No. 530 clarifies that investigators in the Special Investigations Division of the Department of Corrections are required to complete, prior to permanent appointment, a basic course for investigators approved by the Police Training Commission.

As reported, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3784, as also reported by the committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

In a fiscal note for a similar bill in the prior Legislative session, the Department of Corrections stated that corrections officers assigned to the department's Special Investigations Division currently attend a police training course at a cost of \$700 per person. As the department already conducts this activity, no additional funds are required.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 530

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 26, 2004

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 530.

This bill clarifies that investigators in the Special Investigations Division of the Department of Corrections are required to complete, prior to permanent appointment, a basic course for investigators approved by the Police Training Commission.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2004 legislative session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

FISCAL NOTE
SENATE, No. 530
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
211th LEGISLATURE

DATED: APRIL 20, 2004

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Requires certain DOC investigators to attend Police Training Commission course.

Type of Impact: General Fund, No impact.

Agencies Affected: Department of Corrections

Executive Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0

- * The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) **concurs** with the Executive estimate.
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BILL DESCRIPTION

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concurs with the Executive estimate.

Section: *Judiciary*

Analyst: *Anne C. Raughley*
Lead Fiscal Analyst

Approved: *David J. Rosen*
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This fiscal note has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3784

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 14, 2005

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman PETER J. BARNES, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3784

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 2, 2005

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3784.

Assembly Bill No. 3784 clarifies that investigators in the Special Investigations Division of the Department of Corrections are required to complete, prior to permanent appointment, a basic course for investigators approved by the Police Training Commission.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 3784 is identical to Senate Bill No. 530, also reported by the committee on this same date.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3784

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 8, 2005

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3784.

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FISCAL NOTE
ASSEMBLY, No. 3784
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
211th LEGISLATURE

DATED: DECEMBER 27, 2005

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Requires certain Department of Corrections investigators to attend Police Training Commission course.

Type of Impact: General Fund, No impact.

Agencies Affected: Department of Corrections.

Executive Estimate

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