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SENATE, No. 2824

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 14, 2009

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN A. GIRGENTI

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblywoman NELLIE POU

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Coutinho

SYNOPSIS

Permits certain urban police training schools that train at least one class of recruits annually to continue operating.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/8/2010)

1 AN ACT concerning police training and supplementing chapter 17B
2 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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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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7 1. a. As used in this act:

8 “Approved school” means a school approved and authorized by
9 the Police Training Commission to give police training courses.

10 “Basic course” means an entry-level police training course
11 designed for trainees.

12 “Commission” means the Police Training Commission
13 established pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1961, c.56 (C.52:17B-70).

14 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, rule or
15 regulation to the contrary, an approved school located in a city of
16 the first class or a city of the second class having a population of
17 not less than 85,000 or more than 150,000 according to the 2000
18 federal decennial census may continue operations so long as that
19 school conducts a minimum of one basic course annually.

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill permits certain urban police training schools to continue
27 operating so long as the school trains at least one class of police
28 recruits annually. The school must be approved and authorized by
29 the Police Training Commission to give police training courses.
30 Schools that meet the bill’s requirements may continue to operate
31 so long as that school conducts a minimum of one basic course
32 annually. The bill’s provisions are applicable only to schools
33 located in a city of the first class or a city of the second class having
34 a population of not less than 85,000 or more than 150,000 according
35 to the 2000 federal decennial census.

36 Policing a large urban community is a unique experience
37 requiring specialized training because of the size and diversity of
38 the population. Moreover, these schools need flexibility to
39 schedule basic training classes in response to periodic spikes in
40 crime rates. This bill recognizes that it is crucial for urban
41 communities to maintain their police training schools.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2824

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 15, 2009

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2824.

This bill permits certain urban police training schools to continue operating so long as the school trains at least one class of police recruits annually. The school must be approved and authorized by the Police Training Commission to give police training courses. Schools that meet the bill's requirements may continue to operate so long as they conduct a minimum of one basic course annually. The bill's provisions are applicable only to schools located in a city of the first class or a city of the second class having a population of not less than 85,000 or more than 150,000 according to the 2000 federal decennial census.

According to the sponsor's statement, policing a large urban community is a unique experience requiring specialized training because of the size and diversity of the population. Moreover, these schools need flexibility to schedule basic training classes in response to periodic spikes in crime rates. According to the sponsor, it is crucial for urban communities to maintain their police training schools.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2824

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 4, 2010

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2824.

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The eligible cities are Newark, Jersey City, Paterson and Trenton.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4272, as also reported by the committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill was not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4272

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Assemblywoman **NELLIE POU**

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