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ASSEMBLY, No. 2948

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 12, 2008

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Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON
District 37 (Bergen)
Assemblyman JOSEPH VAS
District 19 (Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:
Senator Girgenti

SYNOPSIS

Adds Chairman of State Parole Board to Police Training Commission.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/24/2009)

1 AN ACT concerning membership on the Police Training
2 Commission and amending P.L.1961, c.56.

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4 WHEREAS, The Police Training Commission is responsible for
5 developing and certifying basic training courses for law
6 enforcement officers at the State, county and local level; and

7 WHEREAS, Currently, the commission has 17 members, including
8 representatives of various law enforcement associations and State
9 departments, as well as public members; and

10 WHEREAS, Parole officers of the Division of Parole in the State Parole
11 Board must complete a basic course of training approved by the
12 Police Training Commission prior to permanent appointment; and

13 WHEREAS, Parole officers assist in safeguarding the community by
14 aiding offenders in their reentry into society as law-abiding citizens;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Parole officers are law enforcement professionals and
17 utilize their law enforcement powers in the supervision of offenders
18 under the jurisdiction of the State Parole Board; and

19 WHEREAS, The Division of Parole of the State Parole Board is deemed
20 to be the second largest Statewide law enforcement organization in
21 New Jersey; and

22 WHEREAS, The Legislature finds and declares that the interests of
23 parole officers should be represented by the Chairman of the State
24 Parole Board on the Police Training Commission; now, therefore,

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26 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
27 of New Jersey:

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29 1. Section 5 of P.L.1961, c.56 (C.52:17B-70) is amended to read
30 as follows:

31 5. There is hereby established in the Division of Criminal
32 Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety a Police
33 Training Commission whose membership shall consist of the
34 following persons:

35 a. Two citizens of this State who shall be appointed by the
36 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of
37 three years commencing with the expiration of the terms of the
38 citizen members, other than the representative of the New Jersey
39 Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, now in office.

40 b. The president or other representative designated in
41 accordance with the bylaws of each of the following organizations:
42 the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police; the New
43 Jersey State Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Inc.; the New
44 Jersey State League of Municipalities; the New Jersey State Lodge,
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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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2 Academy Directors Association; the New Jersey County Jail
3 Wardens Association; and the New Jersey Juvenile Detention
4 Association.

5 c. The Attorney General, the Superintendent of State Police, the
6 Commissioner of Education, the Executive Director of the New
7 Jersey Commission on Higher Education, [and] the Commissioner
8 of [the Department] of Corrections, and the Chairman of the State
9 Parole Board, ex officio, or when so designated by them, their
10 deputies.

11 d. The Special Agent in Charge of the State of New Jersey for
12 the Federal Bureau of Investigation or his designated representative.
13 (cf: P.L. 2005, c.268, s.1)

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

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ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2948

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2948.

Assembly Bill No. 2948 expands the membership of the Police Training Commission (PTC) to include the Chairman of the State Parole Board.

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2948

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 27, 2008

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2948.

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This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2203, which also was reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE, No. 2203

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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INTRODUCED OCTOBER 6, 2008

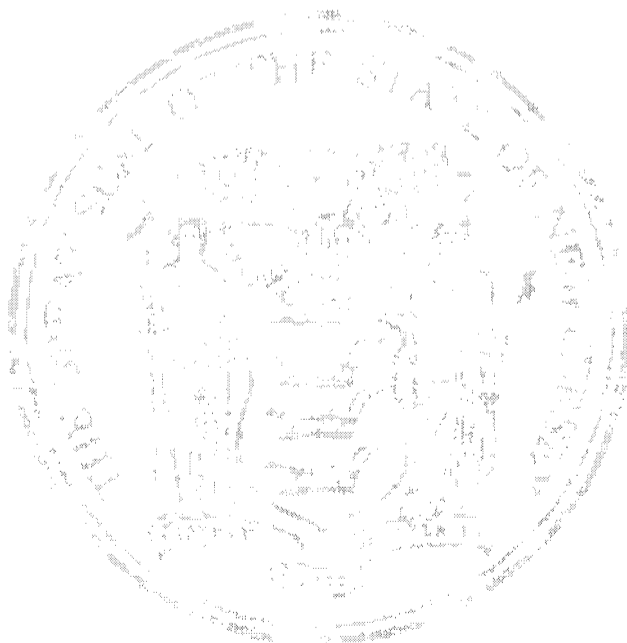
Sponsored by:
Senator JOHN A. GIRGENTI
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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2203

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 27, 2008

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This bill would expand the membership of the Police Training Commission (PTC) to include the Chairman of the State Parole Board.

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