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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Corrections
officers--require
basic training)

LAWS OF: 1988

CHAPTER: 176

Bill No: A441

Sponsor(s): Pelly

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: Law Public Safety & Corrections

Senate: Institutions, Health & Welfare; Revenue, Finance & Appropriations

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

According to Governor's recommendations.

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Senate: June 20, 1988 Re-enacted 12-8-88

Date of Approval: December 19, 1988

Following statements are attached if available:

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Committee Statement: Assembly: Yes

Senate: Yes 5-19-88 & 10-20-88

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Veto Message: Yes

Message on signing: No

Following were printed:

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Hearings: No

SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[THIRD REPRINT]

ASSEMBLY, No. 441

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 20, 1988

The Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported Assembly Bill No. 441 (3R) favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 441 (3R) requires that State and county adult and juvenile corrections officers and juvenile detention officers satisfactorily complete a basic training course before receiving a permanent appointment to the position. The bill also appropriates \$667,750 of which \$75,000 is for the Police Training Commission and \$592,750 is for the Department of Corrections to effectuate the purposes of the bill.

The basic training courses and in-service training course required by the bill are to be developed by the Department of Corrections and reviewed and approved by the Police Training Commission.

The provisions of the bill apply to both current and future appointments. Persons appointed as corrections officers or juvenile detention officers prior to the effective date of the bill must satisfactorily complete the required training program within two years. Corrections officers or juvenile detention officers who have previously completed a basic training course approved by the Police Training Commission, may be exempted from the training requirements set forth in the bill.

This bill, as received by the committee, incorporates the Governor's recommendations in his conditional veto message of September 1, 1988 that has been adopted by the General Assembly.

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill appropriates \$667,750 from the General Fund of which \$75,000 is for the Police Training Commission and \$592,750 is for the Department of Corrections.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 441

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

By Assemblyman PELLY

1 AN ACT to amend the title of "An Act relating to training of
2 policemen prior to permanent appointment; appointments in
3 certain municipal and county law enforcement agencies;
4 establishing a police training commission; and providing an
5 appropriation therefor," approved June 3, 1961 (P.L.1961,
6 c.56), so that the same shall read "An Act relating to training
7 of policemen and State and county corrections officers ¹and
8 juvenile detention officers¹ prior to permanent appointment;
9 appointments in certain municipal and county law
10 enforcement agencies; establishing a police training
11 commission; and providing an appropriation therefor," and
12 amending and supplementing the body of said act, and making
13 an appropriation.

15 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
16 *State of New Jersey:*

17 1. The title of P.L.1961, c.56 is amended to read as follows:
18 AN ACT relating to training of policemen and State and county
19 corrections officers ¹and juvenile detention officers¹ prior to
20 permanent appointment; appointments in certain municipal
21 and county law enforcement agencies; establishing a police
22 training commission; and providing an appropriation therefor.

23 (cf: P.L.1961, c.56, s. Title)

24 2. Section 2 of P.L.1961, c.56 (C.52:17B-67) is amended to
25 read as follows:

26 2. As used in this act:
27 "Approved school" shall mean a school approved and
28 authorized by the Police Training Commission to give police
29 training courses or a training course for State and county
30 corrections officers ¹and juvenile detention officers¹ as
31 prescribed in this act.

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 underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted February 1, 1988.

² Senate SIH committee amendments adopted May 19, 1988.

³ Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's
recommendations September 1, 1988.

1 "Commission" shall mean the Police Training Commission or
officers or employees thereof acting on its behalf.

3 "County" shall mean any county which within its jurisdiction
has or shall have a law enforcement unit as defined in this act.

5 "Law enforcement unit" shall mean any police force or
organization in a municipality or county which has by statute or
7 ordinance the responsibility of detecting crime and enforcing
the general criminal laws of this State.

9 "Municipality" shall mean a city of any class, township,
borough, village, camp meeting association, or any other type of
11 municipality in this State which, within its jurisdiction, has or
shall have a law enforcement unit as defined in this act.

13 "Permanent appointment" shall mean an appointment having
permanent status as a police officer in a law enforcement unit
as prescribed by ¹[Title 11, Revised Statutes] Title 11A of the
15 New Jersey Statutes¹, ¹[Civil Service] Merit System Board¹
17 Rules and Regulations, or of any other law of this State,
municipal ordinance, or rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

19 "Police officer" shall mean any employee of a law
enforcement unit, including sheriff's officers and county
21 investigators in the office of the county prosecutor, other than
civilian heads thereof, assistant prosecutors and legal assistants,
23 persons appointed pursuant to the provisions of R.S.40:47-19,
persons whose duties do not include any police function, court
25 attendants¹, and¹ State and county correction officers ¹and
juvenile detention officers¹.

27 (cf: P.L.1985, c.491, s.1)

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

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

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

1 b. The president or other representative designated in
accordance with the bylaws of each of the following
3 organizations: the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of
Police; the New Jersey State Patrolmen's Benevolent
5 Association, Inc.; the New Jersey State League of
Municipalities; the New Jersey State Lodge, Fraternal Order of
7 Police; the County Prosecutors' Association of New Jersey and
the Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey.

9 c. The Attorney General, the Superintendent of State Police,
the Commissioner of Education, the Chancellor of Higher
11 Education, and the Commissioner of the Department of
Corrections, ex officio, or when so designated by them, their
13 deputies.

15 d. The Special Agent in Charge of the State of New Jersey
for the Federal Bureau of Investigation or his designated
representative.

17 (cf: P.L.1985, c.491, s.3)

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

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

23 a. To prescribe standards for the approval and continuation of
approval of schools at which police training courses authorized
by this act and in-service police training courses shall be
25 conducted, including but not limited to presently existing
regional, county, municipal and police chief association police
27 training schools or at which basic training courses and in-service
training courses shall be conducted for State and county juvenile
29 and adult corrections officers¹ and juvenile detention officers¹;

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

33 c. To prescribe the curriculum, the minimum courses of
study, attendance requirements, equipment and facilities, and
35 standards of operation for such schools. Courses of study in
crime prevention may be recommended to the Police Training
37 Commission by the Crime Prevention Advisory Committee,
established by section 2 of P.L.1985, c.1 (C.52:17B-77.1). The
39 Police Training Commission may prescribe psychological and

- 1 psychiatric examinations for police recruits while in such
2 schools;
- 3 d. To prescribe minimum qualifications for instructors at
4 such schools and to certify, as qualified, instructors for
5 approved police training schools and to issue appropriate
6 certificates to such instructors;
- 7 e. To certify police officers ¹or,¹ corrections officers ¹and
8 juvenile detention officers¹ who have satisfactorily completed
9 training programs and to issue appropriate certificates to such
10 police officers ¹or,¹ corrections officers ¹and juvenile
11 detention officers¹;
- 12 f. To advise and consent in the appointment of an
13 administrator of police services by the Attorney General
14 pursuant to section 8 of P.L.1961, c.56 (C.52:17B-73);
- 15 g. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1985, c.491.)
- 16 h. To make such rules and regulations as may be reasonably
17 necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes and
18 objectives of this act;
- 19 i. To make a continuous study of police training methods and
20 training¹ methods for corrections officers ¹and juvenile
21 detention officers¹ and to consult and accept the cooperation of
22 any recognized federal or State law enforcement agency or
23 educational institution;
- 24 j. To consult and cooperate with universities, colleges and
25 institutes in the State for the development of specialized
26 courses of study for police officers in police science and police
27 administration;
- 28 k. To consult and cooperate with other departments and
29 agencies of the State concerned with police training or the
30 training of corrections officers ¹and juvenile detention officers¹;
- 31 l. To participate in unified programs and projects relating to
32 police training and the training of corrections officers ¹and
33 juvenile detention officers¹ sponsored by any federal, State, or
34 other public or private agency;
- 35 m. To perform such other acts as may be necessary or
36 appropriate to carry out its functions and duties as set forth in
37 this act;
- 38 n. To extend the time limit for satisfactory completion of
39 police training programs or programs for the training of

1 corrections officers¹ and juvenile detention officers¹ upon a
finding that health, extraordinary workload or other factors
3 have, singly or in combination, effected a delay in the
satisfactory completion of such training program;

5 o. To furnish approved schools, for inclusion in their regular
police training courses and curriculum, with information
7 concerning the advisability of high speed chases, the risk caused
thereby, and the benefits resulting therefrom.

9 p. To review and approve new standards and course curricula
developed by the Department of Corrections for both basic and
11 in-service training of State and county corrections officers¹ and
juvenile detention officers¹. These courses for the State
13 corrections officers¹ and juvenile detention officers¹ shall be
centrally provided at the Corrections Officers Training
15 Academy of the Department of Corrections. Courses for the
county corrections officers¹ and juvenile detention officers¹
17 shall also be centrally provided at the Corrections Officers
Training Academy unless an off-grounds training program is
19 established by the county. A county may elect to establish and
conduct a basic training program for corrections officers¹ and
21 juvenile detention officers¹ seeking permanent appointment in
that county. The Corrections Officer Training Academy shall
23 develop the curriculum of the basic training program to be
conducted by a county.

25 (cf: P.L.1985, c.491, s.3)

27 5. (New section) a. A person appointed as an adult or
juvenile corrections officer¹ or as a juvenile detention officer¹
by the State or county shall satisfactorily complete prior to
29 permanent appointment a basic training course approved by the
Police Training Commission. A corrections officer¹ or juvenile
31 detention officer¹ who was appointed before the effective date
of this act shall satisfactorily complete, within ³[one year] two
33 years³ of the ³effective³ date of this act, an in-service basic
training course approved by the Police Training Commission and
35 designed to meet the training needs of corrections officers¹ or
juvenile detention officers¹ with prior work experience.

37 A person ²[may] ³[shall²] may³ be exempt from the
requirements of this section if that person has successfully
39 completed ³[²and earned a certificate from² a basic]³ training

1 ³[course for corrections officers ¹or for juvenile detention
 2 officers¹]³ conducted by ²[a federal, State or county agency the
 3 requirements of which were substantially equivalent to the
 4 requirements of a basic training course approved by] ³[the
 5 Corrections Officers Training Academy or, in the case of a
 6 county training program, approved by²] a federal, State or
 7 county agency the requirements of which are substantially
 8 equivalent to the requirements of a basic training course
 9 approved by³ the Police Training Commission ³pursuant to
 10 section 4 of this act³.

11 b. A person shall be given a probationary appointment as a
 12 corrections officer ¹or as a juvenile detention officer¹ for a
 13 period of one year so that the person seeking permanent
 14 appointment may satisfactorily complete a basic training course
 15 for corrections officers ¹or for juvenile detention officers¹
 16 conducted at a school approved by the Police Training
 17 Commission. The probationary time may exceed one year for
 18 those persons enrolled within the one year period in a basic
 19 training course scheduled to end after the expiration of the one
 20 year period. A person shall participate in a basic training course
 21 only if that person holds a probationary appointment and that
 22 person shall be entitled to a leave of absence with pay to attend
 23 a basic training course.

24 ¹6. There is appropriated from the General Fund a sum of
 25 \$75,000.00 to the Police Training Commission in the Department
 26 of Law and Public Safety ³and \$592,750.00 to the Department of
 27 Corrections³ to effectuate the purposes of this act.¹

28 ¹[6.] 7.¹ This act shall take effect on the ³[120th] 180th³ day
 29 after the day of enactment.

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CORRECTIONS AND PRISONS

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Public Employees and Personnel

35 Requires State and county adult and juvenile corrections
 36 officers and juvenile detention officers to complete a basic
 37 training course approved by the Police Training Commission;
 appropriates \$667,750.

1 A county may elect to establish and conduct a basic training program
2 for corrections officers seeking permanent appointment in that
3 county. The Corrections Officer Training Academy shall develop the
4 curriculum of the basic training program to be conducted by a county.

5 5. (New section) a. A person appointed as an adult or juvenile
6 corrections officer by the State or county shall satisfactorily
7 complete prior to permanent appointment a basic training course
8 approved by the Police Training Commission. A corrections officer
9 who was appointed before the effective date of this act shall
10 satisfactorily complete, within one year of the date of this act, an
11 in-service basic training course approved by the Police Training
12 Commission and designed to meet the training needs of corrections
13 officers with prior work experience.

14 A person may be exempt from the requirements of this section
15 if that person has successfully completed a basic training course for
16 corrections officers conducted by a federal, State or county agency
17 the requirements of which were substantially equivalent to the
18 requirements of a basic training course approved by the Police
19 Training Commission.

20 b. A person shall be given a probationary appointment as a
21 corrections officer for a period of one year so that the person seeking
22 permanent appointment may satisfactorily complete a basic training
23 course for corrections officers conducted at a school approved by the
24 Police Training Commission. The probationary time may exceed one
25 year for those persons enrolled within the one year period in a basic
26 training course scheduled to end after the expiration of the one year
27 period. A person shall participate in a basic training course only if
28 that person holds a probationary appointment and that person shall be
29 entitled to a leave of absence with pay to attend a basic training
30 course.

31 6. This act shall take effect on the 120th day after the day of
32 enactment.

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STATEMENT

37 This bill requires State and county adult and juvenile
38 corrections officers to satisfactorily complete a basic training course
39 prior to receiving permanent appointment as corrections officers.
Basic training courses and in-service training courses attended for

1 State and county corrections officers are to be developed by the
2 Department of Corrections and reviewed and approved by the Police
3 Training Commission. The courses for State corrections officers are
4 to be conducted at the Corrections Officers Training Academy of the
5 Department of Corrections; the courses for the county corrections
6 officers are also to be conducted at the Corrections Officers Training
7 Academy unless a county establishes an off-grounds training program.

8 A person may be exempt from the training requirements if that
9 person has successfully completed a basic training course for
10 corrections officers conducted by a federal, State or county agency
11 the requirements of which are substantially similar to the basic
12 training course developed by the Department of Corrections and
13 approved by the Police Training Commission.

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CORRECTIONS AND PRISONS

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Public Employees and Personnel

19 Requires State and county adult and juvenile corrections officers to
20 complete a basic training course approved by the Police Training
21 Commission.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

September 1, 1988

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 441

(Second Reprint)

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the Constitution, I am returning Assembly Bill No. 441 (Second Reprint) with my objections for reconsideration.

The purpose of this bill is to provide uniform basic training and in-service training of State and county corrections officers and juvenile detention officers. Basic training courses and in-service training for State and county corrections officers and juvenile detention officers are to be developed by the Department of Corrections and reviewed and approved by the Police Training Commission. The courses for State corrections officers and county juvenile detention officers are to be conducted at the Corrections Officers Training Academy of the Department of Corrections; the courses for county corrections officers are also to be conducted at the Corrections Officers Training Academy unless a county establishes an off-grounds training program. The Corrections Officers Training Academy shall develop the curriculum for the basic training program to be conducted by a county.

Originally, the bill required that a corrections officer or juvenile detention officer appointed before the effective date of this Act shall satisfactorily complete, within one year, an in-service basic training course approved by the Police Training Commission and designed to meet the training needs of corrections officers or juvenile detention officers with prior work experience. Veteran corrections officers could be exempted from these in-service training requirements if they successfully completed a basic training course for corrections officers or for juvenile detention officers conducted by a federal, State or county agency the requirements of which were substantially equivalent to the requirements of a basic training course approved by the Police Training Commission.

On May 19, 1988, this exemption section was amended in the Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee. These amendments provided that a veteran corrections officer shall be exempt from the training requirements if he or she has successfully completed and earned a certificate from a basic training

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course for corrections officers or juvenile detention officers conducted by the Corrections Officers Training Academy, or, in the case of a county training program, approved by the Police Training Commission. This amendment would exempt all veteran corrections officers from in-service training requirements as long as they received basic training at the Corrections Officers Training Academy at any time in the past. The Department of Corrections sought this amendment because of the administrative burden which would be imposed in retraining approximately 3,000 veteran officers. The Department of Corrections feared that although these veteran officers had received updated, albeit less formal on-the-job training in the latest techniques and standards, the Department might not be able to sufficiently document this training to meet the Police Training Commission's substantial equivalency requirements as set forth in the original exemption. The Department also was concerned that the bill allowed only one year to retrain all veteran officers who needed such training.

The Police Training Commission (PTC), objected to the amendments which change the exemption requirements in the bill. According to the PTC, the original exemption language is necessary to ensure that all law enforcement officers, including corrections officers, have up-to-date training of the highest standards.

I agree that it is necessary that all corrections officers be properly trained, whether they be new recruits or veteran officers who have been on the job for years. At the same time, there is no need to impose unnecessary burdens on the Department of Corrections when in fact their veteran officers have been receiving adequate training over the years. Recently, representatives of the Department of Correction and the Police Training Commission met and reached an agreement which facilitates all interests. The recommendations presented below memorialize that agreement.

First, it is recommended that veteran officers may be exempt from the requirements of in-service training if they have successfully completed training (as opposed to a basic training course) which is substantially equivalent to that basic training course approved by the Police Training Commission. This change, in effect, allows the Department of Corrections and the Police Training

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Commission to agree on a specific test or other method to determine the substantial equivalency of veteran officers' training, and thereby allow the veteran officers to be exempted based on their actual knowledge of the latest techniques and standards, giving proper deference to their work experience. Second, I recommend that the time period in which veteran officers must complete mandated in-service basic training be expanded to two years as opposed to the one-year period which presently is in the bill. Third, the effective date of the Act should be changed from the "120th" to the "180th" day after enactment to allow the Department of Corrections sufficient time to develop standards and course curricula, train instructors and otherwise prepare to implement the Act's provisions. Finally, while the bill provides \$75,000 to the PTC to effectuate the purposes of the Act, there is no appropriation to the Department of Corrections which is given responsibility for developing curricular and providing training for both its own officers and for many county corrections officers and juvenile detention officers. Consequently, I recommend that this bill include a \$592,750.00 appropriation to the Department of Corrections to defray these costs.

Therefore, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 441 (Second Reprint) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

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| <u>Page 5, Section 5, Line 32:</u> | Delete "one year", insert "two years" |
| <u>Page 5, Section 5, Line 33:</u> | Insert "effective" before "date of this act" |
| <u>Page 5, Section 5, Line 37:</u> | Delete "shall", insert "may" |
| <u>Page 5, Section 5, Line 38:</u> | Delete "and" |
| <u>Page 5, Section 5, Line 39:</u> | Delete "earned a certificate from a basic"; and after "training", delete "course for" |
| <u>Page 6, Section 5, Line 1:</u> | Delete in entirety |
| <u>Page 6, Section 5, Line 2:</u> | After "conducted by", insert "a federal, State or county agency the requirements of which are substantially equivalent to the requirements of a basic training course approved by" |

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Page 6, Section 5, Line 4: Delete "the"
Page 6, Section 5, Line 5: Delete in entirety
Page 6, Section 5, Line 6: Delete "county training program
approved by"
Page 6, Section 5, Line 7: After "Commission", insert "pursuant to
section 4 of this Act"
Page 6, Section 6, Line 23: After "of Law and Public Safety",
insert "and \$592,750.00 to the
Department of Corrections."
Page 6, Section 7, Line 24: Delete "120th", insert "180th"

Respectfully,

/s/ Thomas H. Kean

GOVERNOR

[seal]

Attest:

/s/ Michael R. Cole

Chief Counsel

SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

ASSEMBLY, No. 441

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 19, 1988

The Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 441 (1R) with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill requires that State and county adult and juvenile corrections officers and juvenile detention officers satisfactorily complete a basic training course before receiving a permanent appointment to the position. The basic training courses and in-service training course required under this bill are to be developed by the Department of Corrections and reviewed and approved by the Police Training Commission. The courses for State corrections officers and juvenile detention officers are to be conducted at the Department of Corrections' Corrections Officers Training Academy; the courses for county corrections officers and juvenile detention officers are also to be conducted at the Correction Officers Training Academy unless the county establishes its own training program. The curriculum offered at a county training program must be the one developed for it by the Corrections Officers Training Academy.

The provisions of the bill apply to both current and future appointments. Persons appointed as corrections officers or juvenile detention officers prior to the effective date of the bill must satisfactorily complete the required training program within one year. Corrections officers or juvenile detention officers who have previously completed and earned a certificate from a basic training course for corrections officers or juvenile detention officers conducted by the Corrections Officers Training Academy or by a county program approved by the Police Training Commission, are exempted from the training requirements set forth in the bill.

The bill appropriates \$75,000 to the Police Training Commission to effectuate the purposes of the bill.

The committee amended the bill to clarify that corrections officers and juvenile detention officers who have earned a certificate from a basic training course conducted by the Corrections Officers Training Academy or a county course approved by the Police Training Commission, are exempt from the training requirements in the bill.

ASSEMBLY LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 441

with Assembly Committee Amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 1, 1988

The Assembly Law, Public Safety and Corrections Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill 441 with Committee amendments.

Assembly Bill 441, as amended by the Committee, requires that State and county adult and juvenile corrections officers and juvenile detention officers satisfactorily complete a basic training course before receiving a permanent appointment to the position. The basic training courses and in-service training course required under this bill are to be developed by the Department of Corrections and reviewed and approved by the Police Training Commission. The courses for State corrections officers and juvenile detention officers are to be conducted at the Department of Corrections' Corrections Officers Training Academy; the courses for county corrections officers and juvenile detention officers are also to be conducted at the Correction Officers Training Academy unless the county establishes its own training program. The curriculum offered at a county training program must be the one developed for it by the Corrections Officers Training Academy.

The provisions of Assembly Bill 441 apply to both current and future appointments. Persons appointed as corrections officers or juvenile detention officers prior to the effective date of the bill must satisfactorily complete the required training program within one year. Corrections officers or juvenile detention officers who have previously completed a basic training course for corrections officers or juvenile detention officers conducted by a federal, State or county agency are exempted from the training requirements set forth in the bill if the course they completed is substantially similar to the training course the Department of Corrections develops and the Police Training Commission approves pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

The Committee also amended the bill to appropriate \$75,000 to the Police Training Commission to effectuate the purpose of the bill.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.