

LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R. S. 52:17B-66 et seq.

(Police Training)

Prior bills introduced:

- 1956 - S-178
- 1957 - S-178 (copy enclosed)
- 1958 - A-382 " "
- 1958 - S-36 " "
- 1959 - S-132 " "
- 1960 - S-141 " "

For earlier recommendations for police training legislation, see:

974.90 New Jersey Law Enforcement Council.  
 P766 A Study and Survey of Municipal Police Departments  
 1958 of the State of New Jersey. (see especially p. 32-45)

974.90 New Jersey Legislature. Assembly.  
 L514 Legislative forum (re: legislative proposals for  
 1959a 1960 session of the New Jersey Legislature) p. 19A

Laws 1961, Chapter 56 - S-89 - Introduced February 6, 1961 by Sen. Ridolfi (& others)  
 (copy of original bill, with statement, and Senate amendment, enclosed)

There are numerous newspaper articles on these bills. (V. F. -- N. J. -- Police)

*Copy - see FO No 6 - 1963, Dec 20*

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L. 1965, Chapter 8 - A104  
 Introduced January 18 by Assemblyman Marasiti (and others).  
 (copy enclosed).

*statement on bill.  
 Newspaper articles on these bills in VF - N. J. -- Police*

L. 1967 - Chap 252 A614  
 No statement

GC - Yes

*Amended during passage*

## ASSEMBLY, No. 614

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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By Assemblymen POLICASTRO, LEMBO, VOHDIN,  
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4 to read as follows:

5 3. Every municipality shall authorize attendance at an approved  
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8 hereafter be given or accept a permanent appointment as a police  
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10 training course at an approved school; *provided, however, that the*  
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13 *satisfaction that he has successfully completed a police training*  
14 *course conducted by any Federal, State or other public or private*  
15 *agency, the requirements of which are substantially equivalent to*  
16 *the requirements of this act.*

17 2. Section 6 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended  
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19 6. The commission is vested with the power, responsibility and  
20 duty:

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22 approval of schools at which police training courses authorized  
23 by this act *\*and in-service police training courses\** shall be con-  
24 ducted, including but not limited to present existing regional,  
25 county, municipal and police chiefs association police training  
26 schools;

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

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2 to inspect such schools from time to time, and to revoke any  
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5 attendance requirements, equipment and facilities, and standards  
6 of operation for such schools;

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11 e. To certify police officers who have satisfactorily completed  
12 training programs and to issue appropriate certificates to such  
13 police officers;

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

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

19 h. To make such rules and regulations as may be reasonably  
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21 tives of this act;

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28 k. To consult and co-operate with other departments and  
29 agencies of the State concerned with police training;

30 \***[l.]** *To develop, establish and conduct a program for in-service*  
31 *training of police officers;*\*

32 \***[m.]** \**l.* *To participate in unified programs and projects re-*  
33 *lating to police training sponsored by any Federal, State, or other*  
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35 **[l.]** \***[n.]** \**m.* *To perform such other acts as may be necessary*  
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37 *this act.*

38 3. Subject to approval by the Attorney General and the Director  
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Amend page 2, section 2, lines 30-31, omit in their entirety.

Amend page 2, section 2, line 32, omit "m", insert "l".

Amend page 2, section 2, line 35, omit "n", insert "m".