



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 32

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AN ACT CONCERNING STATE POLICE STAFFING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-4 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *from passage*):

4 (a) On or before January 2, 2013, the Legislative Program Review
5 and Investigations Committee shall conduct a study to develop
6 recommended standards for use by the Commissioner of Emergency
7 Services and Public Protection in determining the commissioner's
8 proposed level of staffing for the Division of State Police for purposes
9 of the biennial budget. The committee, in developing such standards,
10 shall consider the following: Technological improvements, federal
11 mandates and funding, statistical data on rates and types of criminal
12 activity, staffing of patrol positions, staffing of positions within the
13 division and department that do not require the exercise of police
14 powers, changes in municipal police policy and staffing and such other
15 criteria as the committee deems relevant.

16 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
17 shall appoint and maintain a [minimum of one thousand two hundred
18 forty-eight] sufficient number of sworn state police personnel to
19 efficiently maintain the operation of the division as determined in
20 accordance with the recommended standards developed pursuant to

21 subsection (a) of this section. On or before September fifteenth of each
22 even-numbered year, the commissioner shall submit a report to the
23 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
24 of matters relating to public safety and appropriations and the budgets
25 of state agencies, in accordance with section 11-4a, providing an
26 assessment of the number of sworn state police personnel necessary to
27 perform division operations for the biennium beginning the following
28 July first. If such report recommends a staffing level of less than one
29 thousand two hundred forty-eight sworn state police personnel, the
30 commissioner shall include in such report an assessment of the impact
31 to public safety and any potential negative impact specifically
32 attributable to such deviation in staffing level. The commissioner shall
33 appoint from among such sworn personnel not more than three
34 lieutenant colonels who shall be in the unclassified service as provided
35 in section 5-198. Any permanent employee in the classified service who
36 accepts appointment to the position of lieutenant colonel in the
37 unclassified service may return to the classified service at such
38 employee's former rank. The commissioner shall appoint not more
39 than twelve majors who shall be in the classified service. The position
40 of major in the unclassified service shall be abolished on July 1, 2011.
41 Any permanent employee in the classified service who accepts
42 appointment to the position of major in the unclassified service prior to
43 July 1, 2011, may return to the classified service at such permanent
44 employee's former rank. The commissioner, subject to the provisions of
45 chapter 67, shall appoint such numbers of captains, lieutenants,
46 sergeants, detectives and corporals as the commissioner deems
47 necessary to officer efficiently the state police force. The commissioner
48 shall establish such divisions as the commissioner deems necessary for
49 effective operation of the state police force and consistent with
50 budgetary allotments, a Criminal Intelligence Division and a state-
51 wide organized crime investigative task force to be engaged
52 throughout the state for the purpose of preventing and detecting any
53 violation of the criminal law. The head of the Criminal Intelligence
54 Division shall be of the rank of sergeant or above. The head of the
55 state-wide organized crime investigative task force shall be a police

56 officer. Salaries of the members of the Division of State Police within
57 the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall be
58 fixed by the Commissioner of Administrative Services as provided in
59 section 4-40. State police personnel may be promoted, demoted,
60 suspended or removed by the commissioner, but no final dismissal
61 from the service shall be ordered until a hearing has been had before
62 said commissioner on charges preferred against such officer. Each state
63 police officer shall, before entering upon such officer's duties, be sworn
64 to the faithful performance of such duties. The Commissioner of
65 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall designate an adequate
66 patrol force for motor patrol work exclusively.

67 Sec. 2. Section 29-22 of the general statutes is repealed and the
68 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

69 The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection is
70 authorized to recruit, train and organize a volunteer police auxiliary
71 force for the purpose of providing emergency services throughout the
72 state for peacetime or wartime emergencies or threatened emergencies
73 and for augmenting the state police force in such manner as the
74 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection may deem
75 appropriate. Such volunteer police auxiliary force shall at all times be
76 under the direction of said commissioner and subject to the rules and
77 regulations of the Division of State Police within the Department of
78 Emergency Services and Public Protection. [The total membership of
79 the auxiliary force shall not exceed in number twice the authorized
80 strength prescribed in section 29-4 for the state police, and such] Such
81 auxiliary force may be equipped with uniforms prescribed by the
82 commissioner and delegated special police powers for specific
83 emergency police duties. The commissioner may, within available
84 appropriations, provide subsistence and maintenance to the volunteer
85 police auxiliary force when called to duty. In the event of participation
86 in emergency services, the members of the volunteer police auxiliary
87 force shall have the same immunities and privileges as apply to the
88 organized militia and to the regular members of the Division of State
89 Police. All members of the volunteer police auxiliary force shall be

90 compensated for death, disability or injury incurred while in training
91 for or on auxiliary state police duty under the provisions of this section
92 as follows: (1) Employees of the state, municipalities or political
93 subdivisions of the state who are members of the volunteer police
94 auxiliary force and for whom such compensation is provided by any
95 provision of existing law shall be construed to be acting within the
96 scope of their employment while in training for or engaged in auxiliary
97 state police duty and shall be compensated in accordance with the
98 provisions of chapter 568 and sections 5-142 and 5-144. (2) Any persons
99 who are engaged in regular employment apart and separate from their
100 duties as members of the volunteer police auxiliary force and for
101 whom such compensation is not so provided shall, while in training
102 for or engaged in duties under the provisions of this section, be
103 construed to be employees of the state for the purpose of chapter 568
104 and sections 5-142 and 5-144, and shall be compensated by the state in
105 accordance with the provisions of said chapter and sections.

106 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 29-1s of the 2012 supplement to the
107 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
108 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

109 (a) (1) Wherever the term "Department of Public Safety" is used in
110 the following general statutes, the term "Department of Emergency
111 Services and Public Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and
112 (2) wherever the term "Commissioner of Public Safety" is used in the
113 following general statutes, the term "Commissioner of Emergency
114 Services and Public Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-
115 24, 1-84b, 1-217, 2-90b, 3-2b, 4-68m, 4a-2a, 4a-18, 4a-67d, 4b-1, 4b-130, 5-
116 142, 5-146, 5-149, 5-150, 5-169, 5-173, 5-192f, 5-192t, 5-246, 6-32g, 7-169,
117 7-285, 7-294f to 7-294h, inclusive, 7-294l, 7-294n, 7-294y, 7-425, 9-7a, 10-
118 233h, 12-562, 12-564a, 12-586f, 12-586g, 13a-123, 13b-69, 13b-376, 14-10,
119 14-64, 14-67j, 14-67m, 14-67w, 14-103, 14-108a, 14-138, 14-152, 14-163c,
120 14-211a, 14-212a, 14-212f, 14-219c, 14-227a, 14-227c, 14-267a, 14-270c to
121 14-270f, inclusive, 14-283, 14-291, 14-298, 14-315, 15-98, 15-140r, 15-
122 140u, 16-256g, 16a-103, 17a-105a, 17a-106a, 17a-500, 17b-90, 17b-137,
123 17b-192, 17b-225, 17b-279, 17b-490, 18-87k, 19a-112a, 19a-112f, 19a-

124 179b, 19a-409, 19a-904, 20-12c, 20-327b, 21a-36, 21a-283, 22a-2, 23-8b,
 125 23-18, 26-5, 26-67b, 27-19a, 27-107, 28-25b, 28-27, 28-27a, 28-30a, 29-1c,
 126 29-1e to 29-1h, inclusive, 29-1q, 29-1zz, 29-2, 29-2a, 29-2b, 29-3a, [29-3b],
 127 29-4a, 29-6a, 29-7, 29-7b, 29-7c, 29-7h, 29-7m, 29-7n, 29-8, 29-9, 29-10,
 128 29-10a, 29-10c, 29-11, 29-12, 29-17a, 29-17b, 29-17c, 29-18 to 29-23a,
 129 inclusive, 29-25, 29-26, 29-28, 29-28a, 29-30 to 29-32, inclusive, 29-32b,
 130 29-33, 29-36f to 29-36i, inclusive, 29-36k, 29-36m, 29-36n, 29-37a, 29-37f,
 131 29-38b, 29-38e, 29-38f, 29-108b, 29-143i, 29-143j, 29-145 to 29-151,
 132 inclusive, 29-152f to 29-152j, inclusive, 29-152m, 29-152o, 29-152u, 29-
 133 153, 29-155d, 29-156a, 29-161g to 29-161i, inclusive, 29-161k to 29-161m,
 134 inclusive, 29-161o to 29-161t, inclusive, 29-161v to 29-161z, inclusive,
 135 29-163, 29-164g, 29-166, 29-176 to 29-179, inclusive, 29-179f to 29-179h,
 136 31-275, 38a-18, 38a-356, 45a-63, 46a-4b, 46a-170, 46b-15a, 46b-38d, 46b-
 137 38f, 51-5c, 51-10c, 51-51o, 51-277a, 52-11, 53-39a, 53-134, 53-199, 53-202,
 138 53-202b, 53-202c, 53-202g, 53-202l, 53-202n, 53-202o, 53-278c, 53-341b,
 139 53a-3, 53a-30, 53a-54b, 53a-130, 53a-130a, 54-1f, 54-1l, 54-36e, 54-36i, 54-
 140 36n, 54-47aa, 54-63c, 54-76l, 54-86k, 54-102g to 54-102j, inclusive, 54-
 141 102m, 54-102pp, 54-142j, 54-222a, 54-240, 54-240m, 54-250 to 54-258,
 142 inclusive, 54-259a, 54-260b, and 54-300.

143 Sec. 4. Section 29-3b of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective from*
 144 *passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	29-4
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	29-22
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	29-1s(a)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

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