



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6260**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR STATE AND LOCAL POLICE REGARDING JUVENILES WITH AN INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-294h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2018*):

3 On and after January 1, 2017: (1) Each police basic or field training  
4 program conducted or administered by the Division of State Police  
5 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
6 shall provide a minimum of twenty-seven hours of training relative to  
7 the handling of juvenile matters which includes, but is not limited to,  
8 the following: (A) Techniques for handling incidents involving  
9 juveniles; (B) information relative to the processing and disposition of  
10 juvenile matters; (C) applicable procedures in the prosecution of cases  
11 involving juveniles; (D) information regarding resources of the  
12 juvenile justice system in the state; (E) the use of graduated sanctions;  
13 (F) techniques for handling trauma; (G) restorative justice practices;  
14 (H) adolescent development; (I) risk-assessment and screening tools;  
15 [and] (J) emergency mobile psychiatric services; and (K) on and after  
16 January 1, 2018, techniques for handling incidents involving a juvenile  
17 with intellectual or developmental disability; (2) each police basic or  
18 field training program conducted or administered by the Police Officer

19 Standards and Training Council established under section 7-294b or by  
20 a municipal police department in the state shall provide a minimum of  
21 fourteen hours of training relative to the handling of juvenile matters  
22 as provided in subdivision (1) of this section; and (3) each police  
23 review training program conducted or administered by the Division of  
24 State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public  
25 Protection, by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council  
26 established under section 7-294b or by a municipal police department  
27 in the state shall provide a minimum of one hour of training relative to  
28 the handling of juvenile matters as provided in subdivision (1) of this  
29 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	7-294h

**PS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*