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To: Subst. House 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."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 7-294h of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

5 On and after January 1, 2017: (1) Each police basic or field training
6 program conducted or administered by the Division of State Police
7 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
8 shall provide a minimum of twenty-seven hours of training relative to
9 the handling of juvenile matters which includes, but is not limited to,
10 the following: (A) Techniques for handling incidents involving
11 juveniles; (B) information relative to the processing and disposition of
12 juvenile matters; (C) applicable procedures in the prosecution of cases

13 involving juveniles; (D) information regarding resources of the
 14 juvenile justice system in the state; (E) the use of graduated sanctions;
 15 (F) techniques for handling trauma; (G) restorative justice practices;
 16 (H) adolescent development; (I) risk-assessment and screening tools;
 17 [and] (J) emergency mobile psychiatric services; and (K) on and after
 18 January 1, 2018, techniques for handling incidents, such as wandering,
 19 that involve juveniles with autism spectrum disorder or nonverbal
 20 learning disorder, provided the curriculum for such techniques is
 21 available at no cost to the division from (i) institutions of higher
 22 education, health care professionals or advocacy organizations that are
 23 concerned with juveniles with autism spectrum disorder or nonverbal
 24 learning disorder, or (ii) a collaboration of such institutions,
 25 professionals or organizations; (2) each police basic or field training
 26 program conducted or administered by the Police Officer Standards
 27 and Training Council established under section 7-294b or by a
 28 municipal police department in the state shall provide a minimum of
 29 fourteen hours of training relative to the handling of juvenile matters
 30 as provided in subdivision (1) of this section; and (3) each police
 31 review training program conducted or administered by the Division of
 32 State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
 33 Protection, by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council
 34 established under section 7-294b or by a municipal police department
 35 in the state shall provide a minimum of one hour of training relative to
 36 the handling of juvenile matters as provided in subdivision (1) of this
 37 section."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | October 1, 2017 | 7-294h |