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SENATE BILL 915

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

LEONARD LEE RAWSON

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
TRAINING ACT; DEFINING "POLICE OFFICER".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 29-7-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,
Chapter 114, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-7-7. DEFINITIONS. --For the purpose of the Law
Enforcement Training Act:

A. "academy" means the New Mexico law enforcement
academy;

B. "basic law enforcement training" means a course
consisting of not less than four hundred hours of instruction in
basic law enforcement training as required by the Law
Enforcement Training Act;

C. "board" means the New Mexico law enforcement

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1 academy board;

2 D. "conviction" means an adjudication of guilt or a
3 plea of no contest and includes convictions that are suspended
4 or deferred;

5 E. "director" means the director of the academy;

6 F. "in-service law enforcement training" means a
7 course of instruction required of all certified peace officers
8 designed to train and equip all police officers in the state
9 with specific law enforcement skills and to ensure the
10 continuing development of all police officers in the state. The
11 training and instruction shall be kept current and may be
12 conducted on a regional basis at the discretion of the director;

13 G. "police officer" means any commissioned employee
14 of a law enforcement agency that is part of or administered by
15 the state or any political subdivision of the state and includes
16 any employee of a missile range civilian police department who
17 is a graduate of a recognized certified regional law enforcement
18 training facility, which employee is responsible for the
19 prevention and detection of crime or the enforcement of the
20 penal or traffic or highway laws of this state. The term
21 specifically includes deputy sheriffs. Sheriffs are eligible to
22 attend the academy and are eligible to receive certification as
23 provided in the Law Enforcement Training Act. As used in this
24 subsection, "commissioned" means an employee of a law
25 enforcement agency who is authorized by a sheriff or chief of

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1 police to apprehend, arrest and bring before the court all
2 violators within the state; and

3 H. "certified regional law enforcement training
4 facility" means a law enforcement training facility within the
5 state certified by the director, with the approval of the
6 academy's board of directors, that offers basic law enforcement
7 training and in-service law enforcement training that is
8 comparable to or exceeds the standards of the programs of the
9 academy. "

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT
14 RECOMMENDATION, and thence referred to the PUBLIC AFFAIRS
15 COMMITTEE.
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17 Respectfully submitted,
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22 Fernando R. Macias, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: None

Excused: Lopez, Sanchez, McSorley

Absent: None

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to SENATE BILL 915

AMENDMENT sponsored by SENATOR RAWSON

1. On page 2, line 18, after the comma insert: "and who is currently certifiable by the New Mexico law enforcement academy".

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**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 21, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom
has been referred

SENATE BILL 915, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary King, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

Excused: Rios, Sandel, Vigil, Trujillo

Absent: None

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