

ASSEMBLY, No. 4417

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

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District 34 (Essex and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Expands Police Training Commission membership to include legislative appointees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the Police Training Commission and amending
2 P.L.1961, c.56.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 5 of P.L.1961, c.56 (C.52:17B-70) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 5. There is hereby established in the Division of Criminal
10 Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety a Police
11 Training Commission whose membership shall consist of the
12 following persons:

13 a. Two citizens of this State who shall be appointed by the
14 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of
15 three years commencing with the expiration of the terms of the
16 citizen members, other than the representative of the New Jersey
17 Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, now in office.

18 b. The president or other representative designated in
19 accordance with the bylaws of each of the following organizations:
20 the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police; the New
21 Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association, Inc.; the New
22 Jersey State League of Municipalities; the New Jersey State Lodge,
23 Fraternal Order of Police; the County Prosecutors' Association of
24 New Jersey; the Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey; the Police
25 Academy Directors Association; the New Jersey County Jail
26 Wardens Association; the New Jersey Juvenile Detention
27 Association; and the National Organization of Black Law
28 Enforcement Executives.

29 c. The Attorney General, the Superintendent of State Police,
30 the Commissioner of Education, the Secretary of Higher Education,
31 the Commissioner of Corrections, and the Chairman of the State
32 Parole Board, ex officio, or when so designated by them, their
33 deputies.

34 d. The Special Agent in Charge of the State of New Jersey for
35 the Federal Bureau of Investigation or a designated representative.

36 e. Two citizens of this State who shall be appointed by the
37 Speaker of the General Assembly and two citizens of this State who
38 shall be appointed by the President of the Senate.

39 (cf: P.L.2015, c.258, s.1)

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41 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month
42 following enactment.

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44 STATEMENT

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46 This bill would expand membership within the New Jersey
47 Police Training Commission to include legislative appointees.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 The Police Training Commission is responsible for developing
2 and certifying basic training courses for law enforcement officers,
3 including police officers, correctional officers, juvenile correctional
4 police officers, and juvenile detention officers, at the State, county
5 and local level.

6 This bill adds two citizens of this State who shall be appointed
7 by the Speaker of the General Assembly and two citizens of this
8 State who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate as
9 members of the Police Training Commission.