

ASSEMBLY, No. 4740

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Expands membership of Police Training Commission.

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】** Six citizens of this State who shall be appointed by
14 the 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. Each
18 citizen shall be a member of a protected class as defined in
19 subsection t. of section 11 of P.L.1945, c.169 (C.10:5-12).

20 b. The president or other representative designated in
21 accordance with the bylaws of each of the following organizations:
22 the State Troopers Fraternal Association; the New Jersey State
23 Association of Chiefs of Police; the New Jersey State Policemen's
24 Benevolent Association, Inc.; the New Jersey State League of
25 Municipalities; the New Jersey State Lodge, Fraternal Order of
26 Police; the County Prosecutors' Association of New Jersey; the
27 Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey; the Police Academy Directors
28 Association; the New Jersey County Jail Wardens Association; the
29 New Jersey Juvenile Detention Association; the National
30 Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New Jersey
31 State Conference; the American Civil Liberties Union of New
32 Jersey; Make the Road New Jersey; the Mental Health Association
33 in New Jersey; the Arc of New Jersey; and the National
34 Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives.

35 c. The Attorney General, the Superintendent of State Police,
36 the Commissioner of Education, the Secretary of Higher Education,
37 the Commissioner of Corrections, and the Chairman of the State
38 Parole Board, the Commissioner of Human Services, the
39 Commissioner of Children and Families, and the Office of the
40 Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental
41 Disabilities and Their Families, ex officio, or when so designated
42 by them, their deputies.

43 d. The Special Agent in Charge of the State of New Jersey for
44 the Federal Bureau of Investigation or a designated representative.
45 (cf. PL. 2015, c.258, s.1)

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

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STATEMENT

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7 This bill would expand the membership of the Police Training
8 Commission (PTC) to include additional citizen members,
9 organizations, and agencies.

10 The bill increases the number of citizens on the PTC from two to
11 six and require that each citizen be a member of a protected class as
12 defined in subsection t. of section 11 of P.L.1945, c.169 (C.10:5-
13 12).

14 The bill also expands the PTC membership to include a
15 representative from the State Troopers Fraternal Association, the
16 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People New
17 Jersey State Conference, the American Civil Liberties Union of
18 New Jersey, the Mental Health Association in New Jersey, the Arc
19 of New Jersey, and Make the Road New Jersey.

20 Finally, the bill expands the membership of State agencies to
21 include the Department of Human Services, the Department of
22 Children and Families, and the Office of the Ombudsman for
23 Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and
24 Their Families.