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SYNOPSIS

Permits exemption from civil service law enforcement examination requirement for entry level-law enforcement officers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning civil service law enforcement examination
2 requirement for entry-level law enforcement officers, and
3 supplementing Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. a. The Civil Service Commission shall exempt from the
9 requirement to take an examination for an entry-level law
10 enforcement position a person who has successfully completed a
11 police training course at a school approved and authorized by the
12 New Jersey Police Training commission. The Civil Service
13 Commission shall also exempt a person who has demonstrated to the
14 Police Training Commission, to that commission's satisfaction, that
15 the person has successfully completed a police training course
16 conducted by any Federal, State, or other public or private agency the
17 requirements of which are substantially equivalent to the
18 requirements of that at a school approved and authorized the Police
19 Training Commission.

20 b. The Civil Service Commission shall promulgate, pursuant to
21 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
22 seq.), rules and regulations and establish administrative processes
23 that are reasonable, necessary, and consistent with the provisions of
24 this act.
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26 2. This act shall take effect six months following enactment,
27 except the Civil Service Commission may take any anticipatory
28 administrative action in advance as shall be necessary for the
29 implementation of this act.
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31 STATEMENT
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33 Under current law, a person must pass the civil service law
34 enforcement examination prior to becoming eligible for employment
35 as an entry-level law enforcement officer.

36 Under this bill, the Civil Service Commission will exempt from
37 the examination any person who demonstrates successful completion
38 of a police training course as approved New Jersey Police Training
39 Commission.