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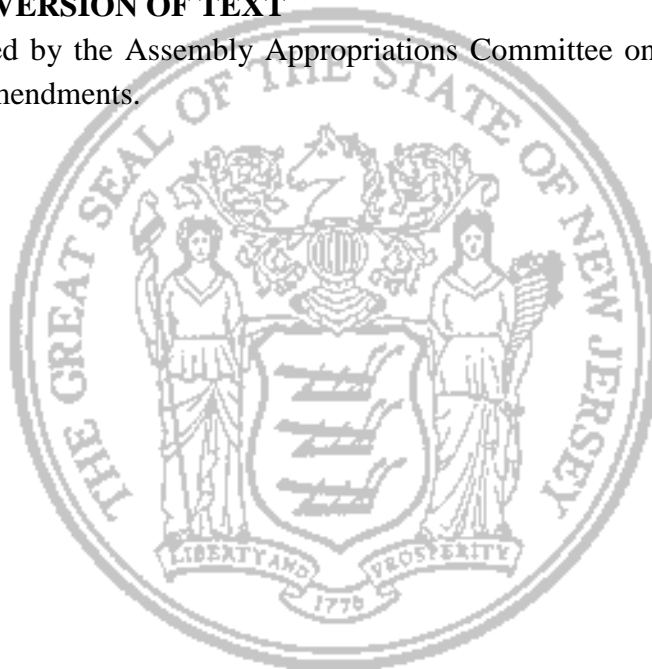
**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits circumventing intergovernmental transfer process for law enforcement officers in certain circumstances.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on December 13, 2021, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/10/2022)**

1 AN ACT concerning the employment of police officers who were  
2 exempt from the civil service examination requirement, and  
3 amending P.L.2021, c.7.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.2021, c.7 (C.11A:4-1.3) is amended to read  
9 as follows:

10 1. a. The Civil Service Commission shall exempt from the  
11 requirement to take an examination for an entry-level law  
12 enforcement position a person who has successfully completed a  
13 full Basic Course for Police Officers training course at a school  
14 approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training  
15 commission.

16 b. The Civil Service Commission shall promulgate, pursuant to  
17 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-  
18 1 et seq.), rules and regulations and establish administrative  
19 processes that are reasonable, necessary, and consistent with the  
20 provisions of this act.

21 c. A municipal or county police department may hire a person,  
22 exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry-  
23 level law enforcement position pursuant to subsection a. of this  
24 section, upon adoption of an ordinance or resolution by the  
25 governing body authorizing such hiring by the police department  
26 and the adoption of a conflict of interest and nepotism policy.

27 d. A municipal or county police department shall not utilize the  
28 provisions of this section to <sup>1</sup>:

29 (1) appoint a permanent entry-level law enforcement officer or  
30 an entry-level law enforcement officer serving in a working test  
31 period employed by another municipal or county police department;  
32 or

33 (2)<sup>1</sup> circumvent the intergovernmental transfer process  
34 regulations established by the Civil Service Commission for law  
35 enforcement officers<sup>1</sup> [which requires] requiring<sup>1</sup> written  
36 authorization from the departing authority.

37 (cf: P.L.2021, c.7, s.1)

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39 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**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

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted December 13, 2021.