

SENATE BILL NO. 321—SENATOR JACOBSEN (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 5, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Requires correctional officers of department of prisons to complete certain training during their first year of employment. (BDR 16-1072)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the department of prisons; requiring correctional officers of the department of prisons to complete a program of training during their first year of employment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE  
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Chapter 209 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

***1. A correctional officer shall, not later than 1 year after he begins his employment with the department, complete a program of training for correctional officers of at least 280 hours.***

***2. The program of training must include:***

***(a) At least 40 hours of instruction in the structure, organization and operation of the facility or institution where he is employed;***

***(b) At least 80 hours of instruction in assisting a supervisor in the management of the facility or institution;***

***(c) At least 80 hours of instruction in:***

***(1) Maintaining order, discipline and security within the housing units of the general population of the facility or institution; and***

***(2) Providing the general population of the facility or institution with a humane, safe and sanitary environment; and***

***(d) At least 80 hours of instruction in disciplinary segregation, protective segregation and administrative segregation of the general population of the facility or institution.***

1     **3. After a correctional officer has completed the program of training**  
2 **required by subsection 1, the department shall examine and evaluate the**  
3 **correctional officer for at least 40 hours to determine his knowledge of**  
4 **the facility or institution where he is employed and his proficiency in**  
5 **performing the duties for which he received instruction.**

6     **4. The director shall:**

7     **(a) Provide the program of training for correctional officers required**  
8 **by subsection 1; and**

9     **(b) Adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.**

10    **Sec. 2.** A correctional officer who has been employed by the  
11 department of prisons for less than 1 year as of October 1, 1999, shall  
12 complete the program of training for correctional officers required by  
13 section 1 of this act before October 1, 2000.