

Amendment No. 183

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 151 (BDR 23-767)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs

Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 4/9/2017

A.B. No. 151—Provides for the certification of law enforcement dispatchers.

(BDR 23-767)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 151—ASSEMBLYWOMAN CARLTON
(BY REQUEST)

PREFILED FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Provides for the ~~certification~~ voluntary training of law enforcement dispatchers. (BDR 23-767)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: 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 law enforcement; requiring the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to ~~adopt regulations governing the certification and~~ provide by regulation for the voluntary training of law enforcement dispatchers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to adopt regulations governing the certification and decertification, recruitment, selection and training of peace officers. ~~Section 2 of this bill requires the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to adopt regulations establishing the minimum standards for the certification and decertification, recruitment, selection and training of law enforcement dispatchers. Section 4 of this bill authorizes the Executive Director of the Commission to: (1) certify qualified instructors for training law enforcement dispatchers; and (2) issue certificates to law enforcement dispatchers who have satisfactorily completed the training for law enforcement dispatchers.~~ (NRS 289.510) This bill requires the Commission to establish by regulation the minimum standards for a voluntary program of training for law enforcement dispatchers, certify instructors for approved courses of such training and issue certificates to dispatchers who complete such training.

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

Section 1. Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

~~1. "Law"~~

1. The Commission shall:

(a) Establish by regulation the minimum standards of a voluntary program for the training of law enforcement dispatchers.

(b) Certify qualified instructors for approved courses of training for law enforcement dispatchers and issue appropriate certificates to instructors who become certified.

(c) Issue appropriate certificates to law enforcement dispatchers who have satisfactorily completed the voluntary program.

2. As used in this section, "law enforcement dispatcher" means a person who is employed by a law enforcement agency or regional telecommunication center and who promotes public safety by:

~~++~~ (a) Receiving calls for service related to crimes, traffic incidents, public safety and any other related calls for assistance; and

~~++~~ (b) Providing immediate and critical communication between the public and law enforcement agencies.

Sec. 2. NRS 289.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

289.450 As used in NRS 289.450 to 289.600, inclusive, and section 1 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 289.460 to 289.490, inclusive, ~~and section 1 of this act~~ have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 3. ~~NRS 289.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~289.510 1. The Commission:~~

~~(a) Shall meet at the call of the Chair, who must be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Commission.~~

~~(b) Shall provide for and encourage the training and education of persons whose primary duty is law enforcement to ensure the safety of the residents of and visitors to this State.~~

~~(c) Shall adopt regulations establishing minimum standards for the certification and decertification, recruitment, selection and training of peace officers [;] and law enforcement dispatchers. The regulations must establish:~~

~~(1) Requirements for basic training for category I, category II and category III peace officers , [and] reserve peace officers [;] and law enforcement dispatchers;~~

~~(2) Standards for programs for the continuing education of peace officers [;] and law enforcement dispatchers, including minimum courses of study and requirements concerning attendance;~~

~~(3) Qualifications for instructors of peace officers [;] and law enforcement dispatchers; and~~

~~(4) Requirements for the certification of a course of training.~~

~~(d) Shall, when necessary, present courses of training and continuing education courses for category I, category II and category III peace officers , [and] reserve peace officers [;] and law enforcement dispatchers.~~

~~(e) May make necessary inquiries to determine whether the agencies of this State and of the local governments are complying with standards set forth in its regulations.~~

~~(f) Shall carry out the duties required of the Commission pursuant to NRS 432B.610 and 432B.620.~~

~~(g) May perform any other acts that may be necessary and appropriate to the functions of the Commission as set forth in NRS 289.450 to 289.600, inclusive.~~

~~(h) May enter into an interlocal agreement with an Indian tribe to provide training to and certification of persons employed as police officers or law enforcement dispatchers by that Indian tribe.~~

~~2. Regulations adopted by the Commission:~~

~~(a) Apply to all agencies of this State and of local governments in this State that employ persons as peace officers [;] or law enforcement dispatchers;~~

~~(b) Must require that all peace officers receive training in the handling of cases involving abuse or neglect of children or missing children;~~

~~(c) Must require that all peace officers receive training in the handling of cases involving abuse, neglect, exploitation, isolation and abandonment of older persons; and~~

~~(d) May require that training be carried on at institutions which it approves in those regulations.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 4. ~~[NRS 289.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~289.530 With the advice of the Commission, the Executive Director of the Commission may:~~

~~1. Appoint employees, agents, consultants and other staff of the Commission and prescribe their duties;~~

~~2. Administer and direct the daily operation of the staff and resources of the Commission;~~

~~3. Inspect academies for training peace officers, and issue and revoke certificates of approval to such academies;~~

~~4. Certify qualified instructors for approved courses of training for peace officers and law enforcement dispatchers and issue appropriate certificates to instructors;~~

~~5. Certify peace officers who have satisfactorily completed courses of training for peace officers and issue basic, intermediate, advanced and management professional certificates to peace officers;~~

~~6. Certify law enforcement dispatchers who have satisfactorily completed courses of training for law enforcement dispatchers;~~

~~7. Make recommendations to the Commission concerning the issuance of executive certificates;~~

~~[7.] 8. Cause annual audits to be made relating to the operation of academies for training peace officers;~~

~~[8.] 9. Consult and cooperate with academies for training peace officers concerning the development of the basic and advanced training programs for peace officers;~~

~~[9.] 10. Consult and cooperate with academies for training peace officers concerning the development of specialized courses of study in this State for peace officers in the areas of police science, police administration, corrections, probation, the social sciences and other related areas;~~

~~[10.] 11. Consult and cooperate with other departments and agencies of this State and of local governments concerning the training of peace officers [;~~

~~11.] and law enforcement dispatchers;~~

~~12. Report to the Commission at the regular meetings of the Commission and at such other times as the Commission may require, and recommend the denial, suspension or revocation of certification of a peace officer to the Commission as deemed necessary;~~

~~[12.] 13. Execute contracts on behalf of the Commission; and~~

~~[13.] 14. Perform any other acts necessary and appropriate to the carrying out of the duties of the Executive Director of the Commission.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 5. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.