

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5635



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: REP. LAMARK MUIR, 36th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 104 of the general statutes be amended to (1) eliminate 2 the provisions that require a police officer to complete particular review 3 training programs in order to renew the certification by the Police 4 Officer Standards and Training Council of such officer, and (2) require 5 said council to establish (A) mandatory review training programs that a 6 police officer shall complete in order to renew such certification of such 7 officer, and (B) elective review training programs that a police officer 8 may complete in order to renew such certification of such officer.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Police Officer Standards and Training Council to be responsive to recertification training needs, given the expanding and complex role of police officers and changes in technology, law and policing practices.