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April 28, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 548, an Act relating to law enforcement officer training at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, and providing for a fee.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 548

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TRAINING AT THE IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, AND PROVIDING FOR A FEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 80B.3, subsection 3, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3. "Law enforcement officer" means an officer appointed by the director of the department of natural resources, a member of a police force or other agency or department of the state, county, ~~or~~ city, or tribal government regularly employed as such and who is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal laws of this state and all individuals, as determined by the council, who by the nature of their duties may be required to perform the duties of a peace officer.

Sec. 2. Section 80B.11, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

1. Minimum entrance requirements, course of study, attendance requirements, and equipment and facilities required at approved law enforcement training schools. Minimum age requirements for entrance to approved law enforcement training

schools shall be eighteen years of age. Minimum course of study requirements shall include a separate domestic abuse curriculum, which may include, but is not limited to, outside speakers from domestic abuse shelters and crime victim assistance organizations. Minimum course of study requirements shall also include a sexual assault curriculum.

2. Minimum basic training requirements law enforcement officers employed after July 1, 1968, must complete in order to remain eligible for continued employment and the time within which such basic training must be completed. Minimum requirements shall mandate training devoted to the topic of domestic abuse and sexual assault. The council shall submit an annual report to the general assembly by January 15 of each year relating to the continuing education requirements devoted to the topic of domestic abuse, including the number of hours required, the substance of the classes offered, and other related matters.

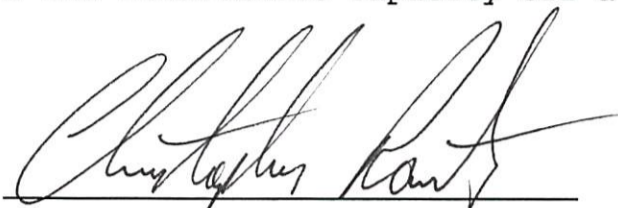
Sec. 3. Section 80B.11B, subsection 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

2. The Iowa law enforcement academy may also charge the department of natural resources or other agency or department of the state, a member of a police force of a city or county, or any political subdivision of the state not more than one-half of the cost of providing the basic training course which is designed to meet the minimum basic training requirements for a law enforcement officer. All other candidates to the law enforcement academy, including a candidate from a tribal government, shall pay the full costs of providing the basic training requirements for a law enforcement officer.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 80B.18 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER -- TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.

A law enforcement officer who is a member of a police force of a tribal government and who becomes certified through the Iowa law enforcement academy shall be subject to the certification and revocation of certification rules and procedures as provided in this chapter. The certified law enforcement officer shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state if an agreement exists between the tribal government and the state or between the tribal government and a county, which grants authority to the law

enforcement officer to act in a law enforcement capacity off a settlement or reservation.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



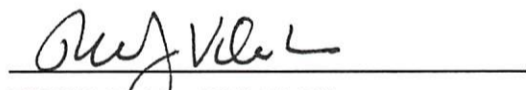
MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 548, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 28, 2003



THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor