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April 10, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 110, an Act relating to the standardized training and state certification of reserve peace officers.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 110

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STANDARDIZED TRAINING AND STATE CERTIFICATION
OF RESERVE PEACE OFFICERS.

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

Section 1. Section 80D.1A, Code 2007, is amended to read
as follows:

80D.1A DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
requires:

1. "Academy" means the Iowa law enforcement academy.
2. "Council" means the Iowa law enforcement academy

council.

1- 3. "Minimum training course" means a curriculum of one
hundred-fifty-hours-of-training-and-instruction-required-for
certification-as-a-reserve-peace-officer, excluding weapons
training basic training requirements developed by the academy
pursuant to the academy's rulemaking authority that a reserve
peace officer must complete within a prescribed time period to
become state certified as a reserve peace officer. The
minimum training course does not include required weapons
training.

2- 4. "Reserve force" means an organization of reserve
peace officers established as provided in this chapter.

3- 5. "Reserve peace officer" means a volunteer,
nonregular, sworn member of a law enforcement agency who
serves with or without compensation, has regular police powers
while functioning as a law enforcement agency's
representative, and participates on a regular basis in the law
enforcement agency's activities including crime prevention and
control, preservation of the peace, and enforcement of law.

Sec. 2. Section 80D.3, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

80D.3 TRAINING STANDARDS.

1. Each person appointed to serve as a reserve peace officer shall satisfactorily complete a minimum training course as ~~provided-in-this-section~~ established by academy rules. In addition, if a reserve peace officer is authorized to carry weapons, the officer shall satisfactorily complete the same training course in the use of weapons as is required for basic training of regular peace officers by the ~~Iowa-law enforcement~~ academy. The minimum training course for reserve peace officers ~~must~~ shall be satisfactorily completed within ~~four-years-from-the-date-of-appointment~~ the time period prescribed by academy rules. ~~If-reserve Academy-approved reserve peace officer training received before July 1, 1990, meets-the-requirements-of-this-section, the training 2007,~~ may be applied to meet the minimum training course requirements of ~~this-section~~ established by academy rules.

2. A reserve peace officer who does not carry a weapon shall not be required to complete a weapons training course, but the officer shall comply with all other training requirements.

3. A person appointed to serve as a reserve peace officer, who has received basic training as a peace officer and has been certified by the ~~Iowa-law-enforcement~~ academy pursuant to chapter 80B and rules adopted pursuant to chapter 80B, may be exempted from completing the minimum training course at the discretion of the appointing authority, ~~if-the-officer-meets one-of-the-following-qualifications:~~

~~a:--The appointee is serving as a regular peace officer with a bona fide law enforcement agency when the application for a reserve peace officer appointment is made.~~

~~b:--The appointee has served as a regular peace officer with a bona fide law enforcement agency within three years of the date of application for appointment as a reserve peace officer.~~ However, such a person appointed to serve as a reserve peace officer shall meet mandatory in-service training requirements established by academy rules if the person has not served as an active peace officer within one hundred eighty days of appointment as a reserve peace officer.

4. The minimum training course required for a reserve peace officer shall be conducted pursuant to sections 80D.4 and 80D.7, ~~and the following training schedule:~~

~~a. During the first year, thirty hours of general law enforcement training is required as provided in section 80D.4 and as prescribed by the Iowa law enforcement academy council.~~ If weapons are to be carried, a reserve peace officer shall complete a weapons training course having the same number of hours of training as is required of regular peace officers in basic training pursuant to section 80D.7.

~~b. During the second through the fourth year, forty hours of training shall be provided each year. Ten hours annually shall be obtained by each reserve peace officer working with a regular peace officer. The remaining thirty hours annually shall be selected by the appointing authority from the approved basic training curriculum established by the Iowa law enforcement academy for use in training regular peace officers.~~

~~c. Notwithstanding the time schedule provided in this subsection, a A person is eligible for state certification as a reserve peace officer upon satisfactory completion of the one-hundred-fifty hours of training required for certification and testing requirements specified by academy rules. A reserve peace officer enrolled in an academy-approved minimum course of training prior to July 1, 2007, shall obtain state certification by July 1, 2012.~~


Sec. 3. Section 80D.4, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

80D.4 TRAINING.

Training for individuals appointed as reserve peace officers shall be provided by ~~that law enforcement agency, but may be obtained~~ instructors in a community college or other facility, including a law enforcement agency, selected by the individual and approved by the law enforcement agency and the academy. Upon satisfactory completion of training required by the Iowa law enforcement academy, the ~~chief of police, sheriff, commissioner of public safety, or director of the judicial district department of correctional services~~ academy shall certify the individual as a reserve peace officer.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 80D.4A TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

The director of the academy, subject to the approval of the council, shall promulgate rules in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and chapter 17A, giving due consideration to varying factors and special requirements of law enforcement agencies relative to the standardized training and state certification of reserve peace officers.




JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate



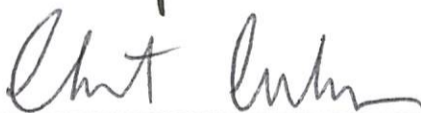
PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 110, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 10th, 2007



CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor