

# Senate Study Bill 1095

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the standardized training and state  
2 certification of reserve peace officers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 80D.1A, Code 2007, is amended to read  
1 2 as follows:  
1 3 80D.1A DEFINITIONS.  
1 4 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
1 5 requires:  
1 6 1. "Academy" means the Iowa law enforcement academy.  
1 7 2. "Council" means the Iowa law enforcement academy  
1 8 council.  
1 9 ~~3. "Minimum training course" means a curriculum of one~~  
~~1 10 hundred fifty hours of training and instruction required for~~  
~~1 11 certification as a reserve peace officer, excluding weapons~~  
~~1 12 training basic training requirements developed by the academy~~  
~~1 13 pursuant to the academy's rulemaking authority that a reserve~~  
~~1 14 peace officer must complete within a prescribed time period to~~  
~~1 15 become state certified as a reserve peace officer. The~~  
~~1 16 minimum training course does not include required weapons~~  
~~1 17 training.~~  
1 18 ~~2. 4. "Reserve force" means an organization of reserve~~  
1 19 peace officers established as provided in this chapter.  
1 20 ~~3. 5. "Reserve peace officer" means a volunteer,~~  
1 21 nonregular, sworn member of a law enforcement agency who  
1 22 serves with or without compensation, has regular police powers  
1 23 while functioning as a law enforcement agency's  
1 24 representative, and participates on a regular basis in the law  
1 25 enforcement agency's activities including crime prevention and  
1 26 control, preservation of the peace, and enforcement of law.  
1 27 Sec. 2. Section 80D.3, Code 2007, is amended to read as  
1 28 follows:  
1 29 80D.3 TRAINING STANDARDS.  
1 30 1. Each person appointed to serve as a reserve peace  
1 31 officer shall satisfactorily complete a minimum training  
1 32 course as ~~provided in this section established by academy~~  
~~1 33 rules.~~ In addition, if a reserve peace officer is authorized  
1 34 to carry weapons, the officer shall satisfactorily complete  
1 35 the same training course in the use of weapons as is required  
2 1 for basic training of regular peace officers by the ~~Iowa law~~  
~~2 2 enforcement academy.~~ The minimum training course for reserve  
2 3 peace officers ~~must shall~~ be satisfactorily completed within  
2 4 ~~four years from the date of appointment the time period~~  
~~2 5 prescribed by academy rules. If reserve Academy-approved~~  
~~2 6 reserve peace officer training received before July 1, 1990,~~  
~~2 7 meets the requirements of this section, the training 2007, may~~  
2 8 be applied to meet the minimum training course requirements of  
~~2 9 this section established by academy rules.~~  
2 10 2. A reserve peace officer who does not carry a weapon  
2 11 shall not be required to complete a weapons training course,  
2 12 but the officer shall comply with all other training  
2 13 requirements.  
2 14 3. A person appointed to serve as a reserve peace officer,  
2 15 who has received basic training as a peace officer and has  
2 16 been certified by the ~~Iowa law enforcement~~ academy pursuant to  
2 17 chapter 80B and rules adopted pursuant to chapter 80B, may be  
2 18 exempted from completing the minimum training course at the

2 19 discretion of the appointing authority, if the officer meets  
2 20 one of the following qualifications:

2 21 a. ~~The appointee is serving as a regular peace officer  
2 22 with a bona fide law enforcement agency when the application  
2 23 for a reserve peace officer appointment is made.~~

2 24 b. ~~The appointee has served as a regular peace officer  
2 25 with a bona fide law enforcement agency within three years of  
2 26 the date of application for appointment as a reserve peace  
2 27 officer. However, such a person appointed to serve as a  
2 28 reserve peace officer shall meet mandatory in-service training  
2 29 requirements established by academy rules if the person has  
2 30 not served as an active peace officer within one hundred  
2 31 eighty days of appointment as a reserve peace officer.~~

2 32 4. The minimum training course required for a reserve  
2 33 peace officer shall be conducted pursuant to sections 80D.4  
2 34 and 80D.7, and the following training schedule:

2 35 a. ~~During the first year, thirty hours of general law  
3 1 enforcement training is required as provided in section 80D.4  
3 2 and as prescribed by the Iowa law enforcement academy council.~~

3 3 If weapons are to be carried, a reserve peace officer shall  
3 4 complete a weapons training course having the same number of  
3 5 hours of training as is required of regular peace officers in  
3 6 basic training pursuant to section 80D.7.

3 7 b. ~~During the second through the fourth year, forty hours  
3 8 of training shall be provided each year. Ten hours annually  
3 9 shall be obtained by each reserve peace officer working with a  
3 10 regular peace officer. The remaining thirty hours annually  
3 11 shall be selected by the appointing authority from the  
3 12 approved basic training curriculum established by the Iowa law  
3 13 enforcement academy for use in training regular peace  
3 14 officers.~~

3 15 c. ~~Notwithstanding the time schedule provided in this  
3 16 subsection, a A person is eligible for state certification as  
3 17 a reserve peace officer upon satisfactory completion of the  
3 18 one hundred fifty hours of training required for certification  
3 19 and testing requirements specified by academy rules. A  
3 20 reserve peace officer enrolled in an academy-approved minimum  
3 21 course of training prior to July 1, 2007, shall obtain state  
3 22 certification by July 1, 2012.~~

3 23 Sec. 3. Section 80D.4, Code 2007, is amended to read as  
3 24 follows:

3 25 80D.4 TRAINING.

3 26 Training for individuals appointed as reserve peace  
3 27 officers shall be provided by ~~that law enforcement agency, but  
3 28 may be obtained academy-certified instructors in a community  
3 29 college or other facility, including a law enforcement agency,  
3 30 selected by the individual and approved by the law enforcement  
3 31 agency and the academy. Upon satisfactory completion of  
3 32 training required by the Iowa law enforcement academy, the  
3 33 chief of police, sheriff, commissioner of public safety, or  
3 34 director of the judicial district department of correctional  
3 35 services academy shall certify the individual as a reserve  
4 1 peace officer.~~

4 2 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 80D.4A TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION  
4 3 REQUIREMENTS.

4 4 The director of the academy, subject to the approval of the  
4 5 council, shall promulgate rules in accordance with the  
4 6 provisions of this chapter and chapter 17A, giving due  
4 7 consideration to varying factors and special requirements of  
4 8 law enforcement agencies relative to the standardized training  
4 9 and state certification of reserve peace officers.

4 10 EXPLANATION

4 11 This bill relates to standardized training and  
4 12 certification standards for reserve peace officers in Iowa.

4 13 The bill provides that a standardized training and state  
4 14 certification for reserve peace officers shall be established  
4 15 by the Iowa law enforcement academy pursuant to the academy's  
4 16 rulemaking authority. The bill provides that the director of  
4 17 the academy, subject to the approval of the council, shall  
4 18 promulgate such rules, giving due consideration to varying  
4 19 factors and special requirements of law enforcement agencies  
4 20 relative to the standardized training and state certification  
4 21 of reserve peace officers. Current law allows a law  
4 22 enforcement agency to which a reserve peace officer has been  
4 23 appointed to provide reserve peace officer training, and  
4 24 provides that a person may be certified as a reserve peace  
4 25 officer by the academy, chief of police, sheriff, commissioner  
4 26 of public safety, or director of the judicial district  
4 27 department of correctional services.

4 28 The bill further specifies that academy-approved reserve  
4 29 officer training received prior to July 1, 2007, may be

4 30 applied to meet the minimum training requirements established  
4 31 by academy rules and that a peace officer is eligible for  
4 32 state certification as a reserve peace officer upon  
4 33 satisfactory completion of the requirements specified by  
4 34 academy rules. A reserve peace officer appointed after July  
4 35 1, 2007, shall obtain state certification consistent with the  
5 1 provisions of the bill by July 1, 2012.

5 2 The bill provides that a person appointed to serve as a  
5 3 reserve peace officer shall meet mandatory in-service training  
5 4 requirements established by academy rules if the person has  
5 5 not served as an active peace officer within 180 days of  
5 6 appointment as a reserve peace officer.

5 7 The bill provides that reserve peace officer training shall  
5 8 be provided by an academy-certified instructor in a community  
5 9 college or other approved facility, including a law  
5 10 enforcement agency.

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