

House File 515 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to law enforcement officers and reserve peace
2 officers and racial and cultural awareness and sensitivity
3 curriculum training requirements.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 2447YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 80B.11, subsection 1, paragraphs d and
1 2 e, Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:
1 3 d. Within the existing curriculum, expanded training
1 4 regarding racial and cultural awareness ~~and dealing with~~
1 5 ~~gang-affected youth and sensitivity.~~
1 6 e. Training standards on the subject of human trafficking,
1 7 to include curricula on racial and cultural awareness and
1 8 sensitivity and the means to deal effectively and
1 9 appropriately with trafficking victims. Such training shall
1 10 encourage law enforcement personnel to communicate in the
1 11 language of the trafficking victims. The course of
1 12 instruction and training standards shall be developed by the
1 13 director in consultation with the appropriate national and
1 14 state experts in the field of human trafficking.
1 15 Sec. 2. Section 80B.11, subsection 1, Code 2009, is
1 16 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 17 NEW PARAGRAPH. dd. Training standards dealing with
1 18 gang-affected youth.
1 19 Section 3. Section 80D.3, subsection 1, Code 2009, is
1 20 amended to read as follows:
1 21 1. Each person appointed to serve as a reserve peace
1 22 officer shall satisfactorily complete a minimum training
1 23 course as established by academy rules including training
1 24 regarding racial and cultural awareness and sensitivity. In
1 25 addition, if a reserve peace officer is authorized to carry
1 26 weapons, the officer shall satisfactorily complete the same
1 27 training course in the use of weapons as is required for basic
1 28 training of regular peace officers by the academy. The
1 29 minimum training course for reserve peace officers shall be
1 30 satisfactorily completed within the time period prescribed by
1 31 academy rules. Academy-approved reserve peace officer
1 32 training received before July 1, 2007, may be applied to meet
1 33 the minimum training course requirements established by
1 34 academy rules.

EXPLANATION

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2 1 This bill requires the Iowa law enforcement academy to
2 2 provide racial and cultural awareness and sensitivity
2 3 curriculum training for law enforcement officers and reserve
2 4 peace officers.
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