

CHAPTER 112

LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TRAINING ACADEMY

H. F. 260

AN ACT to provide for the creation of a law-enforcement officers' training academy and a council to assist in formulating policies for the direction of the activities of the academy; and to make appropriations to the department of public defense* for the general operating costs in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "Iowa law-enforcement
2 academy and council act".

1 SEC. 2. It is the intent of the legislature in creating the academy
2 and the council to maximize training opportunities for law-enforce-
3 ment officers, to coordinate training and to set standards for the law-
4 enforcement service, all of which are imperative to upgrading law
5 enforcement to professional status.

1 SEC. 3. When used in this Act:

2 1. "Academy" means the Iowa law-enforcement academy division of
3 the department of public safety.

4 2. "Council" means the Iowa law-enforcement academy council.

5 3. "Law-enforcement officer" means a conservation officer, a mem-
6 ber of a police force or other agency or department of the state, county,
7 city or town regularly employed as such and who is responsible for the
8 prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal
9 laws of this state.

1 SEC. 4. There is hereby created the Iowa law-enforcement academy
2 as a central police training facility, in order to serve the best interests
3 of the state in carrying out the intent and purpose of this Act. The
4 academy shall be situated at Camp Dodge and the council shall enter
5 into an agreement with the adjutant general which agreement shall
6 provide for the use of certain of the facilities at Camp Dodge, for the
7 remodeling and conversion of existing structures to classrooms and
8 dormitory space, and for the use of land for the site of an administra-
9 tion building. The agreement shall be on such terms and conditions
10 as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

1 SEC. 5. The administration of the Iowa law-enforcement academy
2 and council act shall be vested in the commissioner of public safety. A
3 director of the academy and such staff as may be necessary for it to
4 function shall be employed pursuant to the Iowa merit system.

1 SEC. 6. There is hereby created the Iowa law-enforcement academy
2 council which shall consist of the following members:

3 1. The attorney general, or his designated representative.

4 2. One member appointed from the senate by the lieutenant gov-
5 ernor for a term of four (4) years, commencing upon the effective
6 date of this Act. In the event that the member appointed by the lieuten-
7 ant governor is unable to complete his term, a vacancy shall exist
8 which shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the
9 original appointment.

*According to enrolled Act.

10 3. One member appointed from the house by the speaker of the
11 house for a term of two (2) years, commencing upon the effective date
12 of this Act. Thereafter, all succeeding appointments by the speaker of
13 the house shall be for a term of four (4) years. In the event that the
14 member appointed by the speaker of the house is unable to complete
15 his term, a vacancy shall exist which shall be filled for the unexpired
16 term in the same manner as the original appointment.

17 4. Four members, knowledgeable and experienced in the field of law
18 enforcement, appointed by the governor. The governor shall appoint
19 two members for a term of two (2) years and two members for a
20 term of four (4) years, commencing upon the effective date of this
21 Act. Thereafter, all succeeding appointments by the governor shall
22 be for a term of four (4) years. In the event that the member ap-
23 pointed by the governor is unable to complete his term, a vacancy shall
24 exist which shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner
25 as the original appointment.

1 SEC. 7. The council shall elect from its membership a chairman
2 and a vice-chairman each of whom shall serve for a term of one (1)
3 year and who may be reelected. Membership on the council shall not
4 constitute holding a public office and members of the council shall not
5 be required to take and file oaths of office before serving on the council.
6 No member of the council shall be disqualified from holding any public
7 office or employment by reason of his appointment or membership on
8 the council, nor shall any member forfeit any such office or employ-
9 ment by reason of his appointment to the council, notwithstanding the
10 provisions of any general, special or local law, ordinance or city
11 charter.

1 SEC. 8. The members of the council shall serve without compensa-
2 tion but shall be entitled to travel and actual expenses involved in at-
3 tending meetings and in the performance of their duties.

1 SEC. 9. The council shall meet at least four (4) times each year
2 and shall hold special meetings when called by the chairman or, in
3 the absence of the chairman, by the vice-chairman, or by the chairman
4 upon written request of six (6) members of the council. The council
5 shall establish procedures and requirements with respect to quorum,
6 place, and conduct of meetings.

1 SEC. 10. The council shall make an annual report to the governor,
2 the attorney general, and the commissioner of public safety which
3 shall include pertinent data regarding the standards established and
4 the degree of participation of agencies in the training program.

1 SEC. 11. The director of the academy, subject to the approval of
2 the council, shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with
3 the provisions of this Act and chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code,
4 giving due consideration to varying factors and special requirements
5 of law-enforcement agencies relative to the following:

6 1. Minimum entrance requirements, minimum qualifications for in-
7 structors, course of study, attendance requirements, and equipment
8 and facilities required at approved police training schools.

9 2. Minimum basic training requirements law-enforcement officers
10 employed after July 1, 1968, must complete in order to remain eligible
11 for continued employment and the time within which such basic train-
12 ing must be completed.

13 3. Categories or classifications of advanced in-service training pro-
14 gram and minimum courses of study and attendance requirements for
15 such categories or classifications.

16 4. Minimum standards of physical, educational, mental and moral
17 fitness which shall govern the recruitment, selection and appointment
18 of police officers.

19 5. Exemptions from particular provisions of this Act in case of any
20 state, county, city or town, if, in the opinion of the council, the stand-
21 ards of police training established and maintained by such govern-
22 mental agency are as high or higher than those established pursuant
23 to this Act; or revocation in whole or in part of such exemption, if in
24 its opinion the standards of police training established and maintained
25 by such governmental agency are lower than those established pur-
26 suant to this Act.

1 SEC. 12. The director with the approval of the council may enter
2 into agreements with other public and private agencies, colleges and
3 universities to carry out the intent of this Act.

1 SEC. 13. The council may:

2 1. Designate members to visit and inspect any police training school,
3 or examine the curriculum or training procedures, for which applica-
4 tion for approval has been made.

5 2. Issue certificates to police training schools qualifying under the
6 regulations of the council.

7 3. Authorize the issuance of certificates of graduation or diplomas
8 by approved police training schools to police officers who have satis-
9 factorily completed minimum courses of study.

10 4. Make recommendations to the governor, the attorney general,
11 the commissioner of public safety and the legislature on matters per-
12 taining to qualification and training of law-enforcement officers and
13 other matters considered necessary to improve law-enforcement serv-
14 ices.

15 5. Cooperate with federal, state and local enforcement agencies in
16 establishing and conducting local or area schools, or regional training
17 centers for instruction and training of law-enforcement officers.

18 6. Direct research in the field of law enforcement and accept grants
19 for such purposes.

20 7. Accept applications for attendance of the academy from persons
21 other than those required to attend.

1 SEC. 14. There is hereby appropriated to the department of public
2 safety from the general fund of the state for each year of the biennium
3 beginning July 1, 1967 and ending June 30, 1969, the sum of one hun-
4 dred fifty-eight thousand (158,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may
5 be necessary, for general operating costs to carry out the purposes of
6 this Act. There is hereby further appropriated to the department of
7 public safety from the general fund of the state the sum of one hun-
8 dred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars for capital expenditures for the
9 construction of an administration building and remodeling of existing

10 structures at Camp Dodge to carry out the purposes of this Act. Any
 11 unencumbered balance of the funds appropriated by this Act remain-
 12 ing as of January 31, 1969 shall revert to the general fund of the state
 13 as of that date.

Approved July 24, 1967.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1967.

CHAPTER 113

STRIP MINE REHABILITATION DEMONSTRATION

H. F. 281

AN ACT to authorize at least one (1) and not more than three (3) projects for the demonstration of methods of rehabilitating land affected by surface mining, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The department of mines and minerals shall during
 2 the biennium beginning July 1, 1967 and ending June 30, 1969 conduct
 3 or arrange for at least one (1) and not more than three (3) projects
 4 to demonstrate methods of rehabilitating surface mined land in the
 5 state. The department may arrange by contract, cost-sharing agree-
 6 ment, or otherwise for any or all of the projects to be conducted by
 7 any public or private agency or organization and may accept federal,
 8 public, and private funds, or funds from other sources, on terms not
 9 in conflict with any of the provisions of this Act to supplement funds
 10 appropriated for the demonstration projects. Any state department
 11 or agency shall upon request of the department of mines and minerals
 12 provide technical assistance in conducting any or all of the demonstra-
 13 tion projects, and shall be reimbursed by the department of mines and
 14 minerals for the assistance provided. Information derived from the
 15 projects shall be compiled and disseminated by the state mining board.

1 SEC. 2. In conducting or arranging for the demonstration project
 2 or projects required by this Act, the department shall observe the fol-
 3 lowing order of priorities:

4 1. First priority shall be given to a project to demonstrate methods
 5 of reducing or eliminating the surface acidity of abandoned or de-
 6 pleted strip coal mine sites where the surfaces are presently toxic to
 7 vegetation.

8 2. Second priority shall be given to a project to demonstrate meth-
 9 ods of restoring abandoned or depleted surface mine sites for use for
 10 agricultural purposes.

11 3. Third priority shall be given to a project to demonstrate methods
 12 of restoring abandoned or depleted surface mine sites for recreational
 13 use by the public, including use by persons participating in recrea-
 14 tional activities requiring specialized facilities.

1 SEC. 3. The demonstration project or projects shall be conducted
 2 only on land not now employable for any useful purpose due to effects
 3 of surface mining operations which ceased prior to July 1, 1967 and