

H. B. No. 417
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "109.803" and insert "109.79" 1

In line 9, delete "109.803" and insert "109.79" 2

After line 12, insert: 3

"Sec. 109.79. (A) The Ohio peace officer training 4
commission shall establish and conduct a training school for law 5
enforcement officers of any political subdivision of the state 6
or of the state public defender's office. The school shall be 7
known as the Ohio peace officer training academy. No bailiff or 8
deputy bailiff of a court of record of this state and no 9
criminal investigator employed by the state public defender 10
shall be permitted to attend the academy for training unless the 11
employing court of the bailiff or deputy bailiff or the state 12
public defender, whichever is applicable, has authorized the 13
bailiff, deputy bailiff, or investigator to attend the academy. 14

The Ohio peace officer training commission shall develop 15
the training program, which shall include courses in both the 16
civil and criminal functions of law enforcement officers, a 17



course in crisis intervention with six or more hours of 18
training, training in the handling of missing children and child 19
abuse and neglect cases, ~~and~~ training on companion animal 20
encounters and companion animal behavior, and at least two hours 21
of training on the laws governing animal welfare and cruelty 22
under Chapter 959. of the Revised Code, and shall establish 23
rules governing qualifications for admission to the academy. The 24
commission may require competitive examinations to determine 25
fitness of prospective trainees, so long as the examinations or 26
other criteria for admission to the academy are consistent with 27
the provisions of Chapter 124. of the Revised Code. 28

The Ohio peace officer training commission shall determine 29
tuition costs sufficient in the aggregate to pay the costs of 30
operating the academy. Tuition paid by a political subdivision 31
of the state or by the state public defender's office shall be 32
deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the peace 33
officer training academy fee fund, which is hereby established. 34
The attorney general shall use money in the fund to pay costs 35
associated with operation of the academy. The costs of acquiring 36
and equipping the academy shall be paid from appropriations made 37
by the general assembly to the Ohio peace officer training 38
commission for that purpose, from gifts or grants received for 39
that purpose, or from fees for goods related to the academy. 40

The Ohio peace officer training commission shall create a 41
gaming-related curriculum for gaming agents. The Ohio peace 42
officer training commission shall use money distributed to the 43
Ohio peace officer training academy from the Ohio law 44
enforcement training fund to first support the academy's 45
training programs for gaming agents and gaming-related 46
curriculum. The Ohio peace officer training commission may 47
utilize existing training programs in other states that 48

specialize in training gaming agents. 49

The law enforcement officers, during the period of their 50
training, shall receive compensation as determined by the 51
political subdivision that sponsors them or, if the officer is a 52
criminal investigator employed by the state public defender, as 53
determined by the state public defender. The political 54
subdivision may pay the tuition costs of the law enforcement 55
officers they sponsor and the state public defender may pay the 56
tuition costs of criminal investigators of that office who 57
attend the academy. 58

If trainee vacancies exist, the academy may train and 59
issue certificates of satisfactory completion to peace officers 60
who are employed by a campus police department pursuant to 61
section 1713.50 of the Revised Code, by a qualified nonprofit 62
corporation police department pursuant to section 1702.80 of the 63
Revised Code, or by a railroad company, who are amusement park 64
police officers appointed and commissioned by a judge of the 65
appropriate municipal court or county court pursuant to section 66
4973.17 of the Revised Code, or who are bank, savings and loan 67
association, savings bank, credit union, or association of 68
banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or credit 69
unions, or hospital police officers appointed and commissioned 70
by the secretary of state pursuant to sections 4973.17 to 71
4973.22 of the Revised Code, provided that no such officer shall 72
be trained at the academy unless the officer meets the 73
qualifications established for admission to the academy and the 74
qualified nonprofit corporation police department; bank, savings 75
and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or association 76
of banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or 77
credit unions; railroad company; hospital; or amusement park or 78
the private college or university that established the campus 79

police department prepays the entire cost of the training. A 80
qualified nonprofit corporation police department; bank, savings 81
and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or association 82
of banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or 83
credit unions; railroad company; hospital; or amusement park or 84
a private college or university that has established a campus 85
police department is not entitled to reimbursement from the 86
state for any amount paid for the cost of training the bank, 87
savings and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or 88
association of banks, savings and loan associations, savings 89
banks, or credit unions peace officers; the railroad company's 90
peace officers; or the peace officers of the qualified nonprofit 91
corporation police department, campus police department, 92
hospital, or amusement park. 93

The academy shall permit investigators employed by the 94
state medical board to take selected courses that the board 95
determines are consistent with its responsibilities for initial 96
and continuing training of investigators as required under 97
sections 4730.26 and 4731.05 of the Revised Code. The board 98
shall pay the entire cost of training that investigators receive 99
at the academy. 100

The academy shall permit tactical medical professionals 101
and fire investigators to attend training courses at the academy 102
that are designed to qualify the professionals and investigators 103
to carry firearms while on duty under sections 109.771 and 104
109.774 of the Revised Code and that provide training comparable 105
to training mandated under the rules required by division (A) of 106
section 109.748 and division (A) of section 109.7481 of the 107
Revised Code. The executive director of the Ohio peace officer 108
training commission may certify tactical medical professionals 109
and fire investigators who satisfactorily complete the training 110

courses. The law enforcement agency served by a tactical medical 111
professional or the political subdivision served by a fire 112
investigator who attends the academy may pay the tuition costs 113
of the professional or investigator. 114

The academy shall permit county correctional officers to 115
attend training courses at the academy that are designed to 116
qualify the county correctional officers to carry firearms while 117
on duty under section 109.772 of the Revised Code and that 118
provide training mandated under the rules required by section 119
109.773 of the Revised Code. The executive director of the Ohio 120
peace officer training commission may certify county 121
correctional officers who satisfactorily complete the training 122
courses. The county jail, county workhouse, minimum security 123
jail, joint city and county workhouse, municipal-county 124
correctional center, multicounty-municipal correctional center, 125
municipal-county jail or workhouse, or multicounty-municipal 126
jail or workhouse served by the county correctional officer who 127
attends the academy may pay the tuition costs of the county 128
correctional officer. 129

(B) As used in this section: 130

(1) "Law enforcement officers" include any undercover drug 131
agent, any bailiff or deputy bailiff of a court of record, and 132
any criminal investigator who is employed by the state public 133
defender. 134

(2) "Undercover drug agent" means any person who: 135

(a) Is employed by a county, township, or municipal 136
corporation for the purposes set forth in division (B) (2) (b) of 137
this section but who is not an employee of a county sheriff's 138
department, of a township constable, or of the police department 139

of a municipal corporation or township;	140
(b) In the course of the person's employment by a county,	141
township, or municipal corporation, investigates and gathers	142
information pertaining to persons who are suspected of violating	143
Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, and generally does	144
not wear a uniform in the performance of the person's duties.	145
(3) "Crisis intervention training" has the same meaning as	146
in section 109.71 of the Revised Code.	147
(4) "Missing children" has the same meaning as in section	148
2901.30 of the Revised Code.	149
(5) "Companion animal" has the same meaning as in section	150
959.131 of the Revised Code."	151
Delete lines 13 through 133	152
In line 1300, delete "109.803" and insert "109.79"	153

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	154
Peace officer training	155
R.C. 109.79 and 109.803	156
Requires two hours of a peace officer's initial training	157
at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy to be dedicated to	158
learning Ohio's animal welfare and cruelty laws, rather than to	159
have that training incorporated into the annual continuing	160
professional training, as under the bill.	161