

H. B. No. 44

As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "sections" insert "109.804,"; after 1
"124.11" insert ",," 2

In line 2 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections 3
109.791 and" 4

In line 4 of the title, delete "and" and insert ",," 5

In line 5 of the title, after "examination" insert ", requirements 6
for chief of police training, and advanced training for officers at or 7
above the rank of sergeant" 8

In line 6, after "sections" insert "109.804,"; after "124.11" insert 9
",," 10

In line 7, delete "section" and insert "sections 109.791 and" 11

After line 8, insert: 12

"Sec. 109.791. The Ohio peace officer training commission 13
may establish and conduct police officer training courses in 14
addition to those specified in section 109.79 of the Revised 15
Code to be offered to a law enforcement officer at or above the 16



rank of sergeant.

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Sec. 109.804. (A) (1) The Ohio peace officer training
commission shall develop and ~~conduct~~ provide a chief of police
training course lasting forty hours for newly appointed chiefs
of police appointed on or after January 1, 2018. The commission
shall determine the course topics, which shall include diversity
training with an emphasis on historical perspectives and
community-police relations, and shall establish criteria for
what constitutes successful completion of the course. The
commission shall conduct the course at ~~the Ohio peace officer~~
~~training academy~~ locations determined by the commission and in a
manner prescribed by the commission. The commission shall offer
the course at least semiannually.

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(2) The executive director of the commission shall issue a
certificate of completion of a training program required under
this section in accordance with Chapter 4796. of the Revised
Code to a newly appointed chief of police if either of the
following applies:

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(a) The person holds a certificate of completion of such a
program in another state.

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(b) The person has satisfactory work experience, a
government certification, or a private certification as
described in that chapter as a chief of police in a state that
does not require completion of such a training program.

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(B) A newly appointed chief of police may request an
equivalency exemption from ~~a portion~~ eight hours of the forty
hours of the chief of police training course, on topics approved
by the executive director, by submitting to the Ohio peace
officer training commission, ~~not more than ten calendar days~~

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~~following the person's appointment as a chief of police,~~ 46
evidence of training or qualification in the subject area of the 47
exempted ~~portion~~topics. 48

A request for equivalency exemption by the newly appointed 49
chief of police shall be provided to the commission not later 50
than fourteen calendar days before the beginning of the course. 51

(C) Upon presentation of evidence by a newly appointed 52
chief of police that because of a medical disability or other 53
good cause the newly appointed chief of police is unable to 54
complete the chief of police training course, the Ohio peace 55
officer training commission may defer the requirement for the 56
newly appointed chief of police to complete the chief of police 57
training course until the disability or cause terminates. 58

(D) A newly appointed chief of police appointed on or 59
after January 1, 2018, shall attend a chief of police training 60
course conducted by the Ohio peace officer training commission 61
pursuant to division (A) of this section not later than six 62
months after the person's appointment as a chief of police. 63
While attending the chief of police training course, a newly 64
appointed chief of police shall receive compensation in the same 65
manner and amounts as if carrying out the powers and duties of 66
the office of chief of police. The costs of conducting the chief 67
of police training course shall be paid from state funds 68
appropriated to the attorney general. The cost of meals, 69
lodging, and travel of a newly appointed chief of police 70
attending the chief of police training course shall be paid from 71
the budget of the entity for which the newly appointed chief of 72
police was appointed. 73

(E) As used in this section: 74

"Newly appointed chief of police" means a person appointed
 chief of police under section 505.49, 737.05, or 737.15 of the
 Revised Code or any administrative official that is responsible
 for the daily administration and supervision of peace officers
 in a law enforcement agency who ~~did not hold the office has~~
never held the full-time position of chief of police on the date
before the person was appointed chief of police.

"Law enforcement agency" means a municipal or township
 police department, or any other entity authorized by statute to
 appoint peace officers to enforce criminal laws and who have the
 statutory power of arrest. "Law enforcement agency" does not
 include a county sheriff's office, the state highway patrol, or
 the bureau of criminal identification and investigation."

In line 398, after "sections" insert "109.804,"; after "124.11"
 insert ",,"

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Chief of police and peace officer training

R.C. 109.791 and 109.804

Allows the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission to
 establish and conduct police officer training courses for law
 enforcement officers at or above the rank of sergeant.

Requires the chief of police training course to be
 conducted at locations determined by the Commission and in a
 manner prescribed by the Commission.

Sets eight hours as the maximum exemption for a chief who	99
submits evidence of previous training or qualification in the	100
exempted topics.	101
Specifies that a "newly appointed chief of police" is one	102
who has never held the full-time position.	103