

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1604 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY DELLOSO, CARROLL, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, NEILSON,
D. WILLIAMS, O'MARA, STEELE AND CURRY, JUNE 13, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 16, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for mandatory
3 firearms training for certain officers.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2173. Mandatory firearms training for certain officers.

9 (a) Requirement.--An officer shall attend and complete
10 mandatory in-service firearms training courses conducted by a
11 certified law enforcement firearms instructor at least four
12 times each year.

13 (b) Documentation.--

14 (1) A certified law enforcement firearms instructor and
15 a law enforcement agency's chief officer must produce and
16 maintain a record of any in-service firearms training courses
17 an officer completes, including the number of rounds fired,
18 the officer's scores and the firearms used in training.

1 (2) The record shall be documented in the commission's
2 training and certification system within 30 days of the end
3 of each calendar year, including an officer's primary duty
4 weapon qualification to maintain certification as an officer.

5 (c) Penalty.--An officer who fails to complete the training
6 required under this section shall be placed by the law
7 enforcement agency on administrative leave until the training is
8 completed.

9 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
10 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
11 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Certified law enforcement firearms instructor." A firearms
13 instructor authorized by the commission to conduct firearms
14 training to a police officer within this Commonwealth.

15 "Law enforcement agency." A public agency of a municipality
16 or county having general police powers and charged with making
17 arrests in connection with the enforcement of criminal or
18 traffic laws.

19 "Officer." A police officer employed by a law enforcement
20 agency in a county of the second class A with a population
21 between 565,000 and 600,000 according to the 2020 Federal
22 decennial census.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.