

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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As Engrossed: S3/18/03
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1105

5 By: Representative Seawel
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLASSIFY AND DESIGNATE THE TEACHING AND
10 INSTRUCTION PERSONNEL OF BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL
11 COLLEGE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY AS LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO CLASSIFY AND DESIGNATE THE
16 TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION PERSONNEL OF
17 BLACK RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY AS LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-204 is amended to read as follows:
25 12-9-204. Academy instructors - Law enforcement powers.

26 (a) All full-time Basic Police Training Course teaching and
27 instruction personnel at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy ~~at~~
28 ~~Camden~~ and the Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Training Academy
29 at Pocahontas are classified and designated as law enforcement officers after
30 meeting minimum qualifications for law enforcement officers certification as
31 established by the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training.

32 (b) Those personnel shall have and exercise all authority and
33 functions of other law enforcement officers in the State of Arkansas. They
34 shall have general law enforcement authority to cooperate with, assist, and
35 support local law enforcement officers in all law enforcement activities and
36 functions.



1 (c) Those personnel shall be credited with service toward maintaining
2 and increasing certification levels for time employed at the Arkansas Law
3 Enforcement Training Academy and the Black River Technical College Law
4 Enforcement Training Academy, upon employment as law enforcement officers
5 elsewhere in the State of Arkansas, shall receive credit for years of law
6 *enforcement service for time employed at the academy.*

7 (d) Academy instructors classified and designated as law enforcement
8 officers under this section are not qualified to enroll in a different
9 retirement system because of the classification or designation and shall not
10 qualify for any benefit enhancement other than that available under his or
11 her current retirement system.

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13 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
14 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that full-time law enforcement
15 instructors at Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Training Academy
16 need access to restricted law enforcement training classes and material to
17 ensure current skills are maintained while instructing law enforcement
18 personnel in basic police training and other law enforcement training
19 courses; that a delay in the implementation of this act will hamper the
20 state's ability to provide training and certification of an adequate number
21 of law enforcement officers; and that this act is immediately necessary
22 because the state needs to ensure that law enforcement personnel are trained
23 and certified in sufficient time to provide for the public safety of the
24 citizens of the state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this
25 act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
26 health, and safety shall become effective on:

27 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

28 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
29 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
30 bill; or

31 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
32 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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34 /s/ Seawel
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