

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IF ANY COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN PAYS THE REQUIRED EXPENSES FOR TRAINING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY AND ANOTHER COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN OR AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS EMPLOYS SUCH OFFICER IN A POSITION REQUIRING A CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY WITHIN EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING, THE STATE AGENCY, COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN SO EMPLOYING THE OFFICER SHALL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN ALL OR A PORTION OF THE EXPENSES OF SUCH TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. If any county, city or town pays the cost or expenses for training a law enforcement officer at the Law Enforcement Training Academy and another county, city or town or an agency of the State of Arkansas employs such officer within eighteen (18) months after completion of the training in a position requiring a certificate of training from the Law Enforcement Training Academy, the State, agency, county, city or town so employing the officer shall, at the time of employing such officer, reimburse the county, city or town for all or a portion of the expenses incurred by such county, city or town for the training of the law enforcement officer at the Academy, including any salary, travel expenses, food, lodging, or other costs required to be paid by such county, city or town, as follows:

(a) If the person is employed within two months after completion of the training, the employing agency shall reimburse the total cost of such training;

(b) If the person is employed more than two months but not more than six months after completion of the training, the employing agency shall reimburse 80% of the cost of such training;

(c) If the person is employed more than six months but not more than ten months after completion of the training, the employing agency shall reimburse 60% of the cost of such training;

(d) If the person is employed more than ten months but not more than fourteen months after completion of the training the employing agency shall reimburse 40% of the cost of the training;

(e) If the person is employed more than fourteen months but not more than eighteen months after completion of the training the employing agency shall reimburse 20% of the cost of the training.

SECTION 2. If any county, city or town or a State agency which employs an officer whose training expense was paid by another county, city or town fails to make reimbursement for such expenses as required in Section 1, the county, city or town entitled to reimbursement shall notify the State Treasurer who shall withhold the amount of the reimbursement due for training such officer from the county or municipal aid of the employing county, city or town or from funds appropriated to the employing State agency and shall remit the same to the county, city or town which is entitled to such reimbursement under the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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