

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
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3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1679

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5 By: Representatives Borhauer, Agee, Chesterfield, Dees, Edwards, Elliott, Green, J. Johnson, Judy, King,
6 S. Prater, Schulte, Walters

7 By: Senators Bisbee, Brown, Madison, Salmon, Trusty, Whitaker

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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO
12 COMPLETE TRAINING CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULTS; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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16 OFFICERS TO COMPLETE TRAINING CONCERNING
17 SEXUAL ASSAULTS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. (a)(1) Beginning on the effective date of this act, the
24 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training shall require all law
25 enforcement officers to complete a minimum of twenty (20) hours of training
26 concerning sexual assaults as a part of the Basic Police Training Course
27 curriculum.

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(2) Practicum training will be sufficient for this requirement.

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(b) The training shall, at a minimum, cover the following topic:

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(1) The dynamics of sexual assault;

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(2) The laws concerning sexual assault;

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(3) Sexual assault victim interview techniques; and

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(4) Support services available to sexual assault victims.

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