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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT REGARDING TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION BY THE
10 ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND
11 TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 REGARDING TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION BY THE
16 ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT
17 STANDARDS AND TRAINING.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-107 is amended to read as follows:
23 12-9-107. Training programs.

24 (a)(1) For the purpose of this subchapter, the Arkansas Commission on
25 Law Enforcement Standards and Training may cooperate with federal, state, and
26 local law enforcement agencies in establishing and conducting instruction and
27 training programs for law enforcement officers of this state, its counties,
28 and municipalities.

29 (2) Cooperation under subdivision (a)(1) of this section may
30 include without limitation the use of any training facility, equipment, or
31 personnel to conduct training or provide services for any law enforcement or
32 public safety purpose.

33 (b) The commission shall establish and maintain police training
34 programs through such agencies and institutions as the commission may deem
35 appropriate to carry out the intent of this subchapter, including provision
36 for training participants under twenty-one (21) years of age in the Arkansas



1 Police Corps Scholarship Program.

2 (c) The commission shall work with each state agency and political
3 subdivision that adheres to the selection and training standards established
4 by the commission to provide allowable tuition, living, and training expenses
5 incurred by the officers in attendance at approved training programs.

6 (d)(1) It is the intent of this subchapter that the expenses of
7 attending the approved training programs established ~~pursuant to~~ under
8 subsection (c) of this section shall be furnished by the state through the
9 ~~law enforcement training academy~~ Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy or
10 any other manner that may be prescribed by the commission, and no cost or
11 charge shall be made to any local political subdivision for the actual cost
12 of the training.

13 (2) ~~However, the~~ The state shall not be liable for the travel
14 cost or any salary in connection with attending any training program.

15 (3) The commission may accept reimbursement from any public or
16 private entity for the use of its training facilities, equipment, or
17 personnel during the providing of services.

18 (e) The expenses of attending training provided pursuant to a
19 memorandum of understanding between the State of Arkansas and the United
20 States Department of Justice or the United States Department of Homeland
21 Security shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of § 12-8-104.

22 (f) The commission shall administer the training and certification
23 program for court security officers under the Arkansas Court Security Act, §
24 16-10-1001 et seq.

25 (g)(1) Persons such as doctors, nurses, firefighters, first
26 responders, or other medical personnel, persons engaged in homeland security,
27 or persons otherwise engaged in assisting in the protection of public welfare
28 and safety who are not law enforcement personnel may attend training or
29 receive instruction at the invitation of the commission.

30 (2) The commission may assess a fee on a person invited to
31 attend training or receive instruction under this subsection to reimburse the
32 commission for costs associated with the training or instruction under this
33 subsection.

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