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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2438**  
FLOOR AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
(Proposed by Senator Reeves  
on February 12, 2019)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Mullin)

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 9.1-102, 9.1-112, and 66-10 of the Code of Virginia, relating to juvenile correctional officers; training standards.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 9.1-102, 9.1-112, and 66-10 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

**§ 9.1-102. Powers and duties of the Board and the Department.**

The Department, under the direction of the Board, which shall be the policy-making body for carrying out the duties and powers hereunder, shall have the power and duty to:

1. Adopt regulations, pursuant to the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.), for the administration of this chapter including the authority to require the submission of reports and information by law-enforcement officers within the Commonwealth. Any proposed regulations concerning the privacy, confidentiality, and security of criminal justice information shall be submitted for review and comment to any board, commission, or committee or other body which may be established by the General Assembly to regulate the privacy, confidentiality, and security of information collected and maintained by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof;

2. Establish compulsory minimum training standards subsequent to employment as a law-enforcement officer in (i) permanent positions, and (ii) temporary or probationary status, and establish the time required for completion of such training;

3. Establish minimum training standards and qualifications for certification and recertification for law-enforcement officers serving as field training officers;

4. Establish compulsory minimum curriculum requirements for in-service and advanced courses and programs for schools, whether located in or outside the Commonwealth, which are operated for the specific purpose of training law-enforcement officers;

5. Establish (i) compulsory minimum training standards for law-enforcement officers who utilize radar or an electrical or microcomputer device to measure the speed of motor vehicles as provided in § 46.2-882 and establish the time required for completion of the training and (ii) compulsory minimum qualifications for certification and recertification of instructors who provide such training;

6. [Repealed];

7. Establish compulsory minimum entry-level, in-service and advanced training standards for those persons designated to provide courthouse and courtroom security pursuant to the provisions of § 53.1-120, and to establish the time required for completion of such training;

8. Establish compulsory minimum entry-level, in-service and advanced training standards for deputy sheriffs designated to serve process pursuant to the provisions of § 8.01-293, and establish the time required for the completion of such training;

9. Establish compulsory minimum entry-level, in-service, and advanced training standards, as well as the time required for completion of such training, for persons employed as deputy sheriffs and jail officers by local criminal justice agencies; and correctional officers employed by the Department of Corrections under the provisions of Title 53.1; and juvenile correctional officers employed at a juvenile correctional facility as the term is defined in § 66-25.3;

10. Establish compulsory minimum training standards for all dispatchers employed by or in any local or state government agency, whose duties include the dispatching of law-enforcement personnel. Such training standards shall apply only to dispatchers hired on or after July 1, 1988;

11. Establish compulsory minimum training standards for all auxiliary police officers employed by or in any local or state government agency. Such training shall be graduated and based on the type of duties to be performed by the auxiliary police officers. Such training standards shall not apply to auxiliary police officers exempt pursuant to § 15.2-1731;

12. Consult and cooperate with counties, municipalities, agencies of the Commonwealth, other state and federal governmental agencies, and institutions of higher education within or outside the Commonwealth, concerning the development of police training schools and programs or courses of instruction;

13. Approve institutions, curricula and facilities, whether located in or outside the Commonwealth, for school operation for the specific purpose of training law-enforcement officers; but this shall not prevent the holding of any such school whether approved or not;

14. Establish and maintain police training programs through such agencies and institutions as the

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60 Board deems appropriate;

61 15. Establish compulsory minimum qualifications of certification and recertification for instructors in  
62 criminal justice training schools approved by the Department;

63 16. Conduct and stimulate research by public and private agencies which shall be designed to  
64 improve police administration and law enforcement;

65 17. Make recommendations concerning any matter within its purview pursuant to this chapter;

66 18. Coordinate its activities with those of any interstate system for the exchange of criminal history  
67 record information, nominate one or more of its members to serve upon the council or committee of any  
68 such system, and participate when and as deemed appropriate in any such system's activities and  
69 programs;

70 19. Conduct inquiries and investigations it deems appropriate to carry out its functions under this  
71 chapter and, in conducting such inquiries and investigations, may require any criminal justice agency to  
72 submit information, reports, and statistical data with respect to its policy and operation of information  
73 systems or with respect to its collection, storage, dissemination, and usage of criminal history record  
74 information and correctional status information, and such criminal justice agencies shall submit such  
75 information, reports, and data as are reasonably required;

76 20. Conduct audits as required by § 9.1-131;

77 21. Conduct a continuing study and review of questions of individual privacy and confidentiality of  
78 criminal history record information and correctional status information;

79 22. Advise criminal justice agencies and initiate educational programs for such agencies with respect  
80 to matters of privacy, confidentiality, and security as they pertain to criminal history record information  
81 and correctional status information;

82 23. Maintain a liaison with any board, commission, committee, or other body which may be  
83 established by law, executive order, or resolution to regulate the privacy and security of information  
84 collected by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof;

85 24. Adopt regulations establishing guidelines and standards for the collection, storage, and  
86 dissemination of criminal history record information and correctional status information, and the privacy,  
87 confidentiality, and security thereof necessary to implement state and federal statutes, regulations, and  
88 court orders;

89 25. Operate a statewide criminal justice research center, which shall maintain an integrated criminal  
90 justice information system, produce reports, provide technical assistance to state and local criminal  
91 justice data system users, and provide analysis and interpretation of criminal justice statistical  
92 information;

93 26. Develop a comprehensive, statewide, long-range plan for strengthening and improving law  
94 enforcement and the administration of criminal justice throughout the Commonwealth, and periodically  
95 update that plan;

96 27. Cooperate with, and advise and assist, all agencies, departments, boards and institutions of the  
97 Commonwealth, and units of general local government, or combinations thereof, including planning  
98 district commissions, in planning, developing, and administering programs, projects, comprehensive  
99 plans, and other activities for improving law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice  
100 throughout the Commonwealth, including allocating and subgranting funds for these purposes;

101 28. Define, develop, organize, encourage, conduct, coordinate, and administer programs, projects and  
102 activities for the Commonwealth and units of general local government, or combinations thereof, in the  
103 Commonwealth, designed to strengthen and improve law enforcement and the administration of criminal  
104 justice at every level throughout the Commonwealth;

105 29. Review and evaluate programs, projects, and activities, and recommend, where necessary,  
106 revisions or alterations to such programs, projects, and activities for the purpose of improving law  
107 enforcement and the administration of criminal justice;

108 30. Coordinate the activities and projects of the state departments, agencies, and boards of the  
109 Commonwealth and of the units of general local government, or combination thereof, including planning  
110 district commissions, relating to the preparation, adoption, administration, and implementation of  
111 comprehensive plans to strengthen and improve law enforcement and the administration of criminal  
112 justice;

113 31. Do all things necessary on behalf of the Commonwealth and its units of general local  
114 government, to determine and secure benefits available under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
115 Streets Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-351, 82 Stat. 197), as amended, and under any other federal acts and  
116 programs for strengthening and improving law enforcement, the administration of criminal justice, and  
117 delinquency prevention and control;

118 32. Receive, administer, and expend all funds and other assistance available to the Board and the  
119 Department for carrying out the purposes of this chapter and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
120 Streets Act of 1968, as amended;

121 33. Apply for and accept grants from the United States government or any other source in carrying

122 out the purposes of this chapter and accept any and all donations both real and personal, and grants of  
123 money from any governmental unit or public agency, or from any institution, person, firm or  
124 corporation, and may receive, utilize and dispose of the same. Any arrangements pursuant to this section  
125 shall be detailed in the annual report of the Board. Such report shall include the identity of the donor,  
126 the nature of the transaction, and the conditions, if any. Any moneys received pursuant to this section  
127 shall be deposited in the state treasury to the account of the Department. To these ends, the Board shall  
128 have the power to comply with conditions and execute such agreements as may be necessary;

129 34. Make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of  
130 its duties and execution of its powers under this chapter, including but not limited to, contracts with the  
131 United States, units of general local government or combinations thereof, in Virginia or other states, and  
132 with agencies and departments of the Commonwealth;

133 35. Adopt and administer reasonable regulations for the planning and implementation of programs  
134 and activities and for the allocation, expenditure and subgranting of funds available to the  
135 Commonwealth and to units of general local government, and for carrying out the purposes of this  
136 chapter and the powers and duties set forth herein;

137 36. Certify and decertify law-enforcement officers in accordance with §§ 15.2-1706 and 15.2-1707;

138 37. Establish training standards and publish and periodically update model policies for  
139 law-enforcement personnel in the following subjects:

140 a. The handling of family abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases, including  
141 standards for determining the predominant physical aggressor in accordance with § 19.2-81.3. The  
142 Department shall provide technical support and assistance to law-enforcement agencies in carrying out  
143 the requirements set forth in subsection A of § 9.1-1301;

144 b. Communication with and facilitation of the safe return of individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's  
145 disease;

146 c. Sensitivity to and awareness of cultural diversity and the potential for biased policing;

147 d. Protocols for local and regional sexual assault response teams;

148 e. Communication of death notifications;

149 f. The questioning of individuals suspected of driving while intoxicated concerning the physical  
150 location of such individual's last consumption of an alcoholic beverage and the communication of such  
151 information to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority;

152 g. Vehicle patrol duties that embody current best practices for pursuits and for responding to  
153 emergency calls;

154 h. Criminal investigations that embody current best practices for conducting photographic and live  
155 lineups;

156 i. Sensitivity to and awareness of human trafficking offenses and the identification of victims of  
157 human trafficking offenses for personnel involved in criminal investigations or assigned to vehicle or  
158 street patrol duties; and

159 j. Missing children, missing adults, and search and rescue protocol;

160 38. Establish compulsory training standards for basic training and the recertification of  
161 law-enforcement officers to ensure sensitivity to and awareness of cultural diversity and the potential for  
162 biased policing;

163 39. Review and evaluate community-policing programs in the Commonwealth, and recommend where  
164 necessary statewide operating procedures, guidelines, and standards which strengthen and improve such  
165 programs, including sensitivity to and awareness of cultural diversity and the potential for biased  
166 policing;

167 40. Establish a Virginia Law-Enforcement Accreditation Center. The Center may, in cooperation with  
168 Virginia law-enforcement agencies, provide technical assistance and administrative support, including  
169 staffing, for the establishment of voluntary state law-enforcement accreditation standards. The Center  
170 may provide accreditation assistance and training, resource material, and research into methods and  
171 procedures that will assist the Virginia law-enforcement community efforts to obtain Virginia  
172 accreditation status;

173 41. Promote community policing philosophy and practice throughout the Commonwealth by  
174 providing community policing training and technical assistance statewide to all law-enforcement  
175 agencies, community groups, public and private organizations and citizens; developing and distributing  
176 innovative policing curricula and training tools on general community policing philosophy and practice  
177 and contemporary critical issues facing Virginia communities; serving as a consultant to Virginia  
178 organizations with specific community policing needs; facilitating continued development and  
179 implementation of community policing programs statewide through discussion forums for community  
180 policing leaders, development of law-enforcement instructors; promoting a statewide community policing  
181 initiative; and serving as a statewide information source on the subject of community policing including,  
182 but not limited to periodic newsletters, a website and an accessible lending library;

183 42. Establish, in consultation with the Department of Education and the Virginia State Crime  
184 Commission, compulsory minimum standards for employment and job-entry and in-service training  
185 curricula and certification requirements for school security officers, which training and certification shall  
186 be administered by the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (VCSCS) pursuant to § 9.1-184.  
187 Such training standards shall include, but shall not be limited to, the role and responsibility of school  
188 security officers, relevant state and federal laws, school and personal liability issues, security awareness  
189 in the school environment, mediation and conflict resolution, disaster and emergency response, and  
190 student behavioral dynamics. The Department shall establish an advisory committee consisting of local  
191 school board representatives, principals, superintendents, and school security personnel to assist in the  
192 development of the standards and certification requirements in this subdivision. The Department shall  
193 require any school security officer who carries a firearm in the performance of his duties to provide  
194 proof that he has completed a training course provided by a federal, state, or local law-enforcement  
195 agency that includes training in active shooter emergency response, emergency evacuation procedure,  
196 and threat assessment;

197 43. License and regulate property bail bondsmen and surety bail bondsmen in accordance with  
198 Article 11 (§ 9.1-185 et seq.);

199 44. License and regulate bail enforcement agents in accordance with Article 12 (§ 9.1-186 et seq.);

200 45. In conjunction with the Virginia State Police and the State Compensation Board, advise criminal  
201 justice agencies regarding the investigation, registration, and dissemination of information requirements  
202 as they pertain to the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry Act (§ 9.1-900 et seq.);

203 46. Establish minimum standards for (i) employment, (ii) job-entry and in-service training curricula,  
204 and (iii) certification requirements for campus security officers. Such training standards shall include, but  
205 not be limited to, the role and responsibility of campus security officers, relevant state and federal laws,  
206 school and personal liability issues, security awareness in the campus environment, and disaster and  
207 emergency response. The Department shall provide technical support and assistance to campus police  
208 departments and campus security departments on the establishment and implementation of policies and  
209 procedures, including but not limited to: the management of such departments, investigatory procedures,  
210 judicial referrals, the establishment and management of databases for campus safety and security  
211 information sharing, and development of uniform record keeping for disciplinary records and statistics,  
212 such as campus crime logs, judicial referrals and Clery Act statistics. The Department shall establish an  
213 advisory committee consisting of college administrators, college police chiefs, college security  
214 department chiefs, and local law-enforcement officials to assist in the development of the standards and  
215 certification requirements and training pursuant to this subdivision;

216 47. Assess and report, in accordance with § 9.1-190, the crisis intervention team programs established  
217 pursuant to § 9.1-187;

218 48. In conjunction with the Office of the Attorney General, advise law-enforcement agencies and  
219 attorneys for the Commonwealth regarding the identification, investigation, and prosecution of human  
220 trafficking offenses using the common law and existing criminal statutes in the Code of Virginia;

221 49. Register tow truck drivers in accordance with § 46.2-116 and carry out the provisions of  
222 § 46.2-117;

223 50. Administer the activities of the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional  
224 Standards Committee by providing technical assistance and administrative support, including staffing, for  
225 the Committee;

226 51. In accordance with § 9.1-102.1, design and approve the issuance of photo-identification cards to  
227 private security services registrants registered pursuant to Article 4 (§ 9.1-138 et seq.);

228 52. In consultation with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the Virginia  
229 Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, develop multidisciplinary curricula on  
230 trauma-informed sexual assault investigation;

231 53. In consultation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, develop a  
232 model addiction recovery program that may be administered by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, jail officers,  
233 administrators, or superintendents in any local or regional jail. Such program shall be based on any  
234 existing addiction recovery programs that are being administered by any local or regional jails in the  
235 Commonwealth. Participation in the model addiction recovery program shall be voluntary, and such  
236 program may address aspects of the recovery process, including medical and clinical recovery,  
237 peer-to-peer support, availability of mental health resources, family dynamics, and aftercare aspects of  
238 the recovery process; and

239 54. Perform such other acts as may be necessary or convenient for the effective performance of its  
240 duties.

241 **§ 9.1-112. Committee on Training; membership.**

242 There is created a permanent Committee on Training under the Board that shall be the policy-making  
243 body responsible to the Board for effecting the provisions of subdivisions 2 through 17 of § 9.1-102.  
244 The Committee on Training shall be composed of ~~16~~ 15 members of the Board as follows: the

245 Superintendent of the Department of State Police; the Director of the Department of Corrections; ~~the~~  
246 ~~Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice~~; a member of the Private Security Services Advisory  
247 Board; the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia; two sheriffs representing the Virginia  
248 State Sheriffs Association; two representatives of the Chiefs of Police Association; the active-duty  
249 law-enforcement officer representing police and fraternal associations; the attorney for the  
250 Commonwealth representing the Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys; a representative of the  
251 Virginia Municipal League; a representative of the Virginia Association of Counties; a regional jail  
252 superintendent representing the Virginia Association of Regional Jails; one citizen representing  
253 community interests; and one member designated by the chairman of the Board from among the other  
254 appointments made by the Governor.

255 The Committee on Training shall annually elect its chairman from among its members.

256 **§ 66-10. Powers and duties of Board.**

257 The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

258 1. To establish and monitor policies for the programs and facilities for which the Department is  
259 responsible under this law.

260 2. To ensure the development of a long-range youth services policy.

261 3. To monitor the activities of the Department and its effectiveness in implementing the policies  
262 developed by the Board.

263 4. To advise the Governor and Director on matters relating to youth services.

264 5. To promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this title and  
265 other laws of the Commonwealth.

266 6. To ensure the development of programs to educate citizens and elicit public support for the  
267 activities of the Department.

268 7. To establish length-of-stay guidelines for juveniles indeterminately committed to the Department  
269 and to make such guidelines available for public comment.

270 8. To adopt all necessary regulations for the management and operation of the schools in the  
271 Department except that the regulations adopted hereunder shall not conflict with regulations relating to  
272 security of the institutions in which the juveniles are committed.

273 9. *To establish compulsory minimum entry-level, in-service, and advanced training standards, as well*  
274 *as the time required for completion of such training, for persons employed as juvenile correctional*  
275 *officers employed at a juvenile correctional facility as defined in § 66-25.3.*