

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2323**

Chapter 203, Laws of 1996

54th Legislature  
1996 Regular Session

FUTURE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS--TRAINING--STUDY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/28/96

Passed by the House March 5, 1996  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 29, 1996  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 28, 1996

MIKE LOWRY  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2323** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Sterk, Chappell, Thompson, Dellwo, Buck, Hymes, Talcott, Cooke and McMahan)

Read first time 02/05/96.

1            AN ACT Relating to law enforcement training; adding new sections to  
2 chapter 43.101 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall  
7 assemble a study group to evaluate and make recommendations to the  
8 legislature regarding the commission mission, duties, and  
9 administration. The commissioners of the commission shall review the  
10 study group recommendations for acceptance or modification. The study  
11 group shall deliver its recommendations to the legislature by January  
12 1, 1997.

13            (2) The study group shall:

14            (a) Review and evaluate the desirability and feasibility of  
15 providing basic law enforcement training to preemployed law enforcement  
16 officer applicants on a tuition or fee basis;

17            (b) Review and evaluate the adequacy of the commission's four-  
18 hundred-forty-hour basic law enforcement academy training program,  
19 including general curriculum requirements;

1 (c) Review and evaluate the status of supervisory, management, and  
2 advanced training for incumbent law enforcement officers, and the  
3 desirability and feasibility of providing the officers with advanced  
4 training;

5 (d) Review the desirability and feasibility of certification or  
6 licensing of law enforcement officers;

7 (e) Review and evaluate the adequacy of the capital and operating  
8 investments made in law enforcement training, make recommendations  
9 regarding improvements, and provide documentation of the cost of  
10 implementing the improvements;

11 (f) Review and make recommendations regarding funding sources to  
12 adequately support all recommendations; and

13 (g) Investigate other issues related to law enforcement training,  
14 as desired by the study group.

15 (3) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall  
16 assemble the study group from names provided from the following  
17 entities or groups: One sheriff; three police chiefs; four  
18 representatives from the Washington state council of police officers;  
19 two representatives employed by the criminal justice training  
20 commission; one police psychologist; one representative from the  
21 association of Washington cities; one representative from the  
22 Washington association of county officials; one representative from the  
23 Washington state association of counties; one representative from a  
24 public university; one representative from a public community college;  
25 and one legislator from each caucus of the senate and the house of  
26 representatives, as appointed by the leaders of the caucuses.

27 (4) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall  
28 organize and administer the study group meetings and provide the  
29 necessary staff resources to meet the requests of the study group  
30 members.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for section 1 of this  
32 act, referencing section 1 of this act by bill and section number or  
33 chapter and section number, is not provided by June 30, 1996, in the  
34 omnibus appropriations act, section 1 of this act is null and void.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
36 to read as follows:

1       The commission may provide basic law enforcement training to  
2 students who are enrolled in criminal justice courses of study at four-  
3 year institutions of higher education, if the training is provided  
4 during the summers following the students' junior and senior years and  
5 so long as the students bear the full cost of the training.

6       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 4.**   This act is necessary for the immediate  
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
8 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
9 effect immediately.

    Passed the House March 5, 1996.

    Passed the Senate February 29, 1996.

    Approved by the Governor March 28, 1996.

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