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1 AN ACT Relating to state certification and training for liquor
2 control board officers; amending RCW 66.44.010 and 43.101.010; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 43.101 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.44.010 and 1998 c 18 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) All county and municipal peace officers are hereby charged with
8 the duty of investigating and prosecuting all violations of this title,
9 and the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture,
10 importation, transportation, possession, distribution and sale of
11 liquor, and all fines imposed for violations of this title and the
12 penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture, importation,
13 transportation, possession, distribution and sale of liquor shall
14 belong to the county, city or town wherein the court imposing the fine
15 is located, and shall be placed in the general fund for payment of the
16 salaries of those engaged in the enforcement of the provisions of this
17 title and the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture,
18 importation, transportation, possession, distribution and sale of
19 liquor: PROVIDED, That all fees, fines, forfeitures and penalties

1 collected or assessed by a district court because of the violation of
2 a state law shall be remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW as now
3 exists or is later amended.

4 (2) In addition to any and all other powers granted, the board
5 shall have the power to enforce the penal provisions of this title and
6 the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture, importation,
7 transportation, possession, distribution and sale of liquor.

8 (3) In addition to the other duties under this section, the board
9 shall enforce chapters 82.24 and 82.26 RCW.

10 (4) The board may appoint and employ, assign to duty and fix the
11 compensation of, officers to be designated as liquor enforcement
12 officers. Such liquor enforcement officers shall have the power, under
13 the supervision of the board, to enforce the penal provisions of this
14 title and the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture,
15 importation, transportation, possession, distribution and sale of
16 liquor. They shall have the power and authority to serve and execute
17 all warrants and process of law issued by the courts in enforcing the
18 penal provisions of this title or of any penal law of this state
19 relating to the manufacture, importation, transportation, possession,
20 distribution and sale of liquor, and the provisions of chapters 82.24
21 and 82.26 RCW. They shall have the power to arrest without a warrant
22 any person or persons found in the act of violating any of the penal
23 provisions of this title or of any penal law of this state relating to
24 the manufacture, importation, transportation, possession, distribution
25 and sale of liquor, and the provisions of chapters 82.24 and 82.26 RCW.

26 (5)(a) All liquor enforcement officers initially employed on or
27 after the effective date of this act shall, as a condition of continued
28 employment, engage in basic law enforcement officer training provided
29 by the criminal justice training commission. An officer employed on or
30 after the effective date of this act shall not engage in any
31 enforcement duties until the officer has been certified as having
32 successfully completed the training.

33 (b) Liquor enforcement officers employed prior to the effective
34 date of this act shall attend and successfully complete an equivalency
35 basic law enforcement training program developed by the criminal
36 justice training commission under section 3 of this act. Law
37 enforcement training for liquor enforcement officers employed prior to
38 the effective date of this act shall be phased in over time. The
39 liquor control board shall adopt a policy specifying the number of

1 officers who shall attend basic law enforcement training per year, and
2 the procedure for selecting the order and timing of officers sent to
3 the training.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.101.010 and 1981 c 132 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 When used in this chapter:

7 (1) (~~The term~~) "Commission" means the Washington state criminal
8 justice training commission.

9 (2) (~~The term~~) "Boards" means the education and training
10 standards boards, the establishment of which are authorized by this
11 chapter.

12 (3) (~~The term~~) "Criminal justice personnel" means any person who
13 serves in a county, city, state, or port commission agency engaged in
14 crime prevention, crime reduction, or enforcement of the criminal law.

15 (4) (~~The term~~) "Law enforcement personnel" means any public
16 employee or volunteer having as a primary function the enforcement of
17 criminal laws in general or any employee or volunteer of, or any
18 individual commissioned by, any municipal, county, state, or
19 combination thereof, agency having as its primary function the
20 enforcement of criminal laws in general as distinguished from an agency
21 possessing peace officer powers, the primary function of which is the
22 implementation of specialized subject matter areas. For the purposes
23 of this subsection "primary function" means that function to which the
24 greater allocation of resources is made.

25 (5) (~~The term~~) "Correctional personnel" means any employee or
26 volunteer who by state, county, municipal, or combination thereof,
27 statute has the responsibility for the confinement, care, management,
28 training, treatment, education, supervision, or counseling of those
29 individuals whose civil rights have been limited in some way by legal
30 sanction.

31 (6) "Liquor enforcement officer" means an officer employed or
32 appointed by the liquor control board under RCW 66.44.010.

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

35 (1) The commission shall provide basic law enforcement training to
36 all liquor enforcement officers initially employed on or after the
37 effective date of this act. The commission shall certify that the

1 liquor enforcement officer has successfully completed the training
2 before the liquor enforcement officer engages in any enforcement
3 activities.

4 (2) The commission shall provide an equivalency basic law
5 enforcement training program for liquor enforcement officers employed
6 prior to the effective date of this act. The commission shall develop
7 an equivalency training program of no more than one hundred sixty hours
8 taking into consideration the types of experiences of and training
9 received by experienced liquor enforcement officers. The commission
10 shall certify that the liquor enforcement officer has successfully
11 completed the equivalency training.

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