



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 204 of the 131st G.A.

Date: May 27, 2015

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Derickson and Manning

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Peace officer training and qualifications

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill prohibits the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) from recommending and the Attorney General from adopting rules with respect to a limit on the number of hours of basic training required for peace officers. Existing rules limit peace officer training to no more than 650 hours. If any such limit is eliminated under the terms of the bill, then at some point in the future OPOTC could recommend and the Attorney General could increase the number of required training hours. If this occurs, then public appointing authorities around the state may increase their training hours at their own expense. The bill only eliminates the cap on the hours of training; there is no requirement to change current training programs, thus no direct fiscal effect on any of the public appointing authorities or the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy.

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