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## Bill Analysis

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**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Upchurch and Miller

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### SUMMARY

- Permits the chief of police of a municipal corporation to conduct training schools for prospective law enforcement officers with the approval of the Director of Public Safety.
- Permits the chief of police to establish rules for qualifications for admission to the law enforcement training school and provide for competitive examinations.
- Specifies that employees appointed to participate in a prospective law enforcement training school are in unclassified service positions.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### **Allows municipal police chief to conduct officer training**

Under the bill, the chief of police of a municipal corporation may conduct training schools for prospective law enforcement officers with the approval of the Director of Public Safety. Prospective officers must be paid a reasonable salary during training and while they are members of the training school. The chief of police may also furnish the necessary supplies and equipment for the prospective officers during training.<sup>1</sup> During training and while they are members of the training school, the prospective officers are in unclassified service positions.<sup>2</sup>

The chief of police may also establish rules on the qualifications for admissions to the prospective law enforcement training school, and to provide for competitive examinations to

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 737.061(A).

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 124.11(A)(32).

determine prospective officers' fitness that are not inconsistent with the rules of the Director of Administrative Services.<sup>3</sup>

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## HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	02-16-21

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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 737.061(B).