

P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 7, *approved February 4, 2021*
Senate, No. 3220 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning civil service law enforcement examination
2 requirement for entry-level law enforcement officers, and
3 supplementing Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. a. The Civil Service Commission shall exempt from the
9 requirement to take an examination for an entry-level law
10 enforcement position a person who has successfully completed a
11 ¹**["police"] full Basic Course for Police Officers¹** training course at a
12 school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training
13 commission. ¹**["The Civil Service Commission shall also exempt a**
14 **person who has demonstrated to the Police Training Commission, to**
15 **that commission's satisfaction, that the person has successfully**
16 **completed a police training course conducted by any Federal, State,**
17 **or other public or private agency the requirements of which are**
18 **substantially equivalent to the requirements of that at a school**
19 **approved and authorized the Police Training Commission."]**¹
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21 b. The Civil Service Commission shall promulgate, pursuant to
22 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1
23 et seq.), rules and regulations and establish administrative processes
24 that are reasonable, necessary, and consistent with the provisions of
25 this act.

26 ¹c. A municipal or county police department may hire a person,
27 exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry-
28 level law enforcement position pursuant to subsection a. of this
29 section, upon adoption of an ordinance or resolution by the
30 governing body authorizing such hiring by the police department
31 and the adoption of a conflict of interest and nepotism policy.¹
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33 2. This act shall take effect six months following enactment,
34 except the Civil Service Commission may take any anticipatory
35 administrative action in advance as shall be necessary for the
36 implementation of this act.
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EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **["thus"]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SSG committee amendments adopted December 14, 2020.

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- 1 Permits exemption from civil service law enforcement
- 2 examination requirement for entry level-law enforcement officers.