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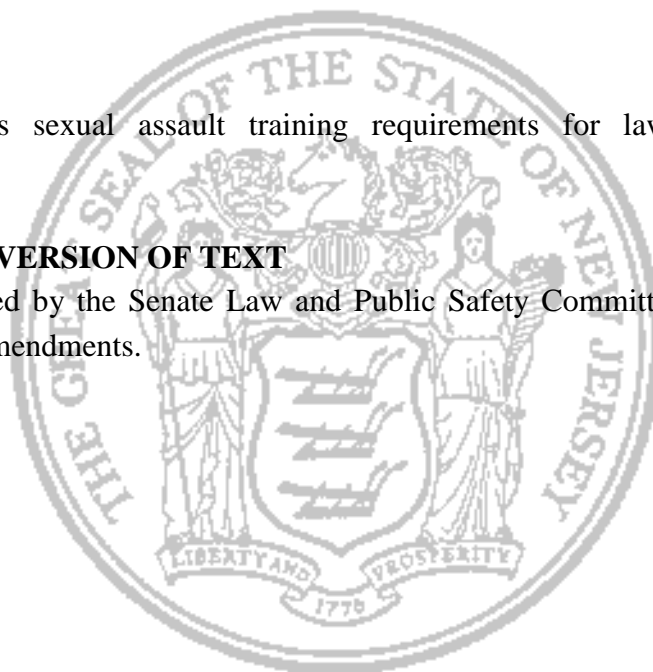
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**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes sexual assault training requirements for law enforcement officers.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee on June 15, 2017, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/23/2017)**

1 AN ACT concerning sexual assault training for law enforcement  
2 officers<sup>1</sup>**[,]**<sup>1</sup> and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. The Division of Criminal Justice shall develop <sup>1</sup>or  
8 approve<sup>1</sup> a training course and curriculum for law enforcement  
9 officers on the handling, investigation<sup>1,1</sup> and response procedures  
10 for reports of sexual assault. This training course and curriculum  
11 shall be reviewed at least every two years by the <sup>1</sup>**[Division of**  
12 **Criminal Justice]** division<sup>1</sup> and modified as need may require. The  
13 <sup>1</sup>**[Division of Criminal Justice]** division<sup>1</sup> shall <sup>1</sup>**[distribute]** make<sup>1</sup>  
14 the curriculum <sup>1</sup>available<sup>1</sup> to all <sup>1</sup>**[local police]** law enforcement<sup>1</sup>  
15 agencies <sup>1</sup>in the State<sup>1</sup>.

16 b. The Attorney General shall be responsible for ensuring that  
17 all law enforcement officers complete<sup>1</sup>**[**:

18 (1) initial training within 90 days of appointment or transfer;  
19 and

20 (2)<sup>1</sup>**[** in-service training <sup>1</sup>**[of at least four hours biennially**  
21 thereafter.

22 c. The Division of Criminal Justice shall ensure that all  
23 training<sup>1</sup> **[** triennially<sup>1</sup> on the handling of sexual assault matters  
24 <sup>1</sup>**[includes information concerning the Sexual Assault Nurse**  
25 **Examiner program, established pursuant to P.L.2001, c.81**  
26 **(C.52:4B-50 et seq.), and the availability of local support programs**  
27 **for the victims of sexual assault]**<sup>1</sup>.

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29 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the <sup>1</sup>**[fourth]**  
30 seventh<sup>1</sup> month <sup>1</sup>next<sup>1</sup> following <sup>1</sup>the date of<sup>1</sup> enactment.

**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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SLP committee amendments adopted June 15, 2017.