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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)
AN ACT concerning sexual assault training for law enforcement officers and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1. a. The Division of Criminal Justice shall develop or approve a training course and curriculum for law enforcement officers on the handling, investigation and response procedures for reports of sexual assault. This training course and curriculum shall be reviewed at least every two years by the Division of Criminal Justice division and modified as need may require. The Division of Criminal Justice division shall distribute the curriculum to all local police law enforcement agencies in the State.

b. The Attorney General shall be responsible for ensuring that all law enforcement officers complete:

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

(2) in-service training of at least four hours biennially thereafter.

c. The Division of Criminal Justice shall ensure that all training on the handling of sexual assault matters includes information concerning the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program, established pursuant to P.L.2001, c.81 (C.52:4B-50 et seq.), and the availability of local support programs for the victims of sexual assault.

2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month next following the date of 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: