

# ASSEMBLY, No. 6009

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**SYNOPSIS**

Permits exemption from civil service law enforcement examination requirement for county correctional police officers; permits hiring of such officers.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/9/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning civil service law enforcement examination  
2 requirement for county correctional police officers, and amending  
3 P.L.2021, c.7.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.2021, c.7 (C.11A:4-1.3) is amended to read  
9 as follows:

10 1. a. The Civil Service Commission shall exempt from the  
11 requirement to take an examination for an entry-level law  
12 enforcement position or entry-level county correctional police officer  
13 position a person who has successfully completed a full Basic Course  
14 for Police Officers training course at a school approved and  
15 authorized by the New Jersey Police Training commission.

16 b. The Civil Service Commission shall promulgate, pursuant to  
17 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-  
18 1 et seq.), rules and regulations and establish administrative  
19 processes that are reasonable, necessary, and consistent with the  
20 provisions of this act.

21 c. A municipal or county police department may hire a person,  
22 exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry-  
23 level law enforcement position pursuant to subsection a. of this  
24 section, upon adoption of an ordinance or resolution by the governing  
25 body authorizing such hiring by the police department and the  
26 adoption of a conflict of interest and nepotism policy.

27 d. A county correctional facility may hire a person, exempt from  
28 the requirement to take an examination for an entry-level county  
29 correctional police officer position pursuant to subsection a. of this  
30 section, upon adoption of a resolution by the governing body  
31 authorizing such hiring by the correctional facility and the adoption  
32 of a conflict of interest and nepotism policy.

33 (cf: P.L.2021, c.7, s.1)  
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35 2. This act shall take effect six months following enactment,  
36 except the Civil Service Commission may take any anticipatory  
37 administrative action in advance as shall be necessary for the  
38 implementation of this act.

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41 STATEMENT

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43 Under current law, a person must pass the civil service  
44 examination prior to becoming eligible for employment as an entry-  
45 level county correctional police officer.

**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.

1       Under this bill, the Civil Service Commission will exempt from  
2 the examination any person for an entry-level county correctional  
3 police officer position who has successfully completed a full Basic  
4 Course for Police Officers training course at a school approved and  
5 authorized by the New Jersey Police Training commission.

6       Also, the bill permits a county correctional facility to hire a person  
7 exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry-  
8 level position upon adoption of a resolution by the governing body  
9 authorizing such hiring by the correctional facility and the adoption  
10 of a conflict of interest and nepotism policy.