

SENATE, No. 3672

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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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: 6/30/2021)

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-1 et
18 seq.), rules and regulations and establish administrative processes
19 that are reasonable, necessary, and consistent with the provisions of
20 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.

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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.