



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 85**

LCO No. 869



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
SEN. MARTIN, 31st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF CERTIFICATION FOR A  
POLICE OFFICER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That part I of chapter 104 of the general statutes be amended to  
2 require whenever a police officer obtains certification while employed  
3 by a law enforcement unit and is subsequently hired by another law  
4 enforcement unit within four years of such officer obtaining such  
5 certification, the law enforcement unit hiring the police officer shall  
6 reimburse the initial law enforcement unit the cost of training such  
7 officer as follows: (1) If the police officer is hired not more than one  
8 year after certification, reimbursement shall be the full cost of  
9 certification, (2) if the police officer is hired more than one year, but  
10 less than two years, after certification, reimbursement shall be two-  
11 thirds of the cost of certification, (3) if the police officer is hired more  
12 than two years, but less than three years, after certification,  
13 reimbursement shall be one-half of the cost of certification, and (4) if  
14 the police officer is hired more than three years, but less than four  
15 years, after certification, reimbursement shall be one-quarter of the cost  
16 of certification.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To reimburse law enforcement units that pay the cost of certifying a police officer if such officer gains employment with a different law enforcement unit within four years of such officer's certification.