

Senate Bill No. 13

CHAPTER 5

An act to amend Section 13603 of the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 13, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. Department of Corrections: correctional peace officer training.

Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and the Department of the Youth Authority to provide 16 weeks of training to each correctional peace officer cadet. This training is required to be completed by the cadet prior to his or her assignment to a post or position as a correctional peace officer.

This bill would instead provide that if an agreement is reached between the Department of Corrections and the bargaining unit for the correctional peace officers with the approval of the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training on how to implement the on-the-job training requirements of the bill, the training by the Department of Corrections would be 12 weeks of the training at the department's training academy and 4 weeks at the institution where the cadet is assigned to a post or position. This bill would also provide that cadets would be sworn in as correctional peace officers upon the completion of the initial 12 weeks of training.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13603 of the Penal Code is amended to read:
13603. (a) The Department of Corrections and the Department of the Youth Authority shall provide 16 weeks of training to each correctional peace officer cadet. Except as provided by subdivision (b), this training shall be completed by the cadet prior to his or her assignment to a post or position as a correctional peace officer.

(b) If an agreement is reached between the Department of Corrections and the bargaining unit for the correctional peace officers that this subdivision shall apply, and with the approval of the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training on how to implement the on-the-job training requirements of the subdivision, the Department



of Corrections shall provide a total of 16 weeks of training to each correctional peace officer cadet as follows:

(1) Twelve weeks of the training shall be at the department's training academy. Cadets shall be sworn in as correctional peace officers upon the completion of this initial 12 weeks.

(2) Four weeks shall be at the institution where the cadet is assigned to a post or position.

(c) The Department of Corrections and the Department of the Youth Authority shall provide a minimum of two weeks of training to each newly appointed first line supervisor.

