

Introduced by Senator Rainey

December 7, 1998

An act to add Section 13603 to the Penal Code, relating to correctional officers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 12, as introduced, Rainey. Correctional officers: training.

Existing law requires the Department of Corrections to design and deliver training programs for correctional officers. In addition, the Commission on Correctional Peace Officers' Standards and Training (CPOST) is required to develop, approve, and monitor standards for the training of state correctional peace officer apprentices and an advanced curricula for state correctional peace officers and supervisors. A correctional peace officer is required to complete this advanced training upon promotion.

This bill would require the department, to the extent funding is appropriated, to provide 24 weeks of training to each correctional officer cadet, to be completed prior to the cadet's assignment to a post or position as a correctional peace officer.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 13603 is added to the Penal
2 Code, to read:



1 13603. The Department of Corrections shall provide
2 twenty-four (24) weeks of training to each correctional
3 officer cadet, to the extent funding is appropriated for the
4 purpose of this section. This training shall be provided by
5 the department and completed by the cadet prior to the
6 cadet's assignment to a post or position as a correctional
7 peace officer.

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