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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1995-96 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3064

Introduced by Assembly Member Hawkins

February 23, 1996

An act to amend ~~Sections 12403.5 and~~ *Section* 13551 of, and to add Section 13510.3 to, the Penal Code, relating to peace officers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3064, as amended, Hawkins. Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

(1) ~~Under existing law, a person holding a license as a private investigator or private patrol operator, or uniformed patrolmen employees of a private patrol operator, may purchase, possess, or transport any tear gas weapon, if it is used solely for defensive purposes, as specified, and if the person has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction approved by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training in the use of tear gas.~~

~~This bill would transfer the authority of the commission with respect to the course of instruction in the use of tear gas to the Department of Consumer Affairs Bureau of Security and Investigative Services.~~

~~(2)~~ Existing law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, for the purpose of raising the level of competence of local public safety dispatchers, to adopt rules establishing minimum standards relating to the recruitment and training of local public safety dispatchers having a primary responsibility for providing dispatching services for local law enforcement agencies.

This bill would require the commission to establish, by December 31, 1997, and in consultation with representatives of law enforcement organizations, a voluntary professional certification program for law enforcement records supervisors having a primary responsibility for providing records supervising services for local law enforcement agencies.

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(2) Existing law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop regulations and professional standards on or before July 1, 1996, for the law enforcement accreditation program.

This bill instead would require the commission to develop these regulations and standards when funding for this purpose *from nongeneral funds* is approved by the Legislature.

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 12403.5 of the Penal Code is~~
2 ~~amended to read:~~
3 ~~12403.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,~~
4 ~~a person holding a license as a private investigator or~~
5 ~~private patrol operator issued pursuant to Chapter 11~~
6 ~~(commencing with Section 7500), Division 3 of the~~
7 ~~Business and Professions Code, or uniformed patrolmen~~
8 ~~employees of a private patrol operator, may purchase,~~
9 ~~possess, or transport any tear gas weapon, if it is used~~
10 ~~solely for defensive purposes in the course of the activity~~
11 ~~for which the license was issued and if the person has~~
12 ~~satisfactorily completed a course of instruction approved~~



1 ~~by the Department of Consumer Affairs Bureau of~~
2 ~~Security and Investigative Services in the use of tear gas.~~

3 ~~SEC. 2.—~~

4 SECTION 1. Section 13510.3 is added to the Penal
5 Code, to read:

6 13510.3. (a) The commission shall establish, by
7 December 31, 1997, and in consultation with
8 representatives of law enforcement organizations, a
9 voluntary professional certification program for law
10 enforcement records supervisors who have primary
11 responsibility for providing records supervising services
12 for local law enforcement agencies. The certificate or
13 certificates shall be based upon standards related to the
14 education, training, and experience of law enforcement
15 records supervisors and shall serve to foster
16 professionalism and recognition of achievement and
17 competency.

18 (b) As used in this section, “primary responsibility”
19 refers to the performance of law enforcement records
20 supervising duties for a minimum of 50 percent of the
21 time worked within a pay period.

22 ~~SEC. 3.—~~

23 SEC. 2. Section 13551 of the Penal Code is amended
24 to read:

25 13551. (a) The Commission on Peace Officer
26 Standards and Training shall develop regulations and
27 professional standards for the law enforcement
28 accreditation program when funding for this purpose
29 *from nongeneral funds* is approved by the Legislature.
30 The program shall provide standards for the operation of
31 law enforcement agencies and shall be available as soon
32 as practical after funding becomes available. The
33 standards shall serve as a basis for the uniform operation
34 of law enforcement agencies throughout the state to best
35 serve the interests of the people of this state.

36 (b) The commission may, from time to time, amend
37 the regulations and standards or adopt new standards
38 relating to the accreditation program.

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