



*Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments**

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Generally requires, instead of authorizes, special police officers employed by a municipal corporation at a municipal airport to receive peace officer training and certification and annual firearms requalification.

Exempts these special police officers if they are serving on a permanent basis on the effective date of the bill from the peace officer training and certification requirement.

Requires a criminal records check for any person seeking peace officer basic training certification.

Confers warrantless arrest authority on the specified special police officers serving at a municipal airport, regardless of whether they were serving on the effective date of the bill.

Requires the Executive Director of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission to maintain all records associated with the director's powers and duties.

Exempts certain certification examinations from the public records law but provides that test scores are public records.

Removes the emergency clause from the bill.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned land in Madison County to the Kirkwood Cemetery Association.

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* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.