

## CHAPTER 161

**AN ACT** concerning the development of certain standards for enrollment in approved police training schools.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The Police Training Commission shall contract with an appropriate entity or entities to undertake a study regarding the development of pre-entry standards for schools approved and authorized by the commission to give police training courses pursuant to P.L.1961, c.56 (C.52:17B-66 et seq.). The study shall include, but not be limited to, pre-entry physical fitness standards for law enforcement officers predicated upon a job task analysis. A contracted entity shall submit a report of its findings to the commission.

2. The commission shall review any report submitted pursuant to section 1 of this act. Within 90 days of the receipt of that report, the commission shall prepare its recommendations regarding appropriate pre-entry standards for schools approved and authorized to give police training courses pursuant to P.L.1961, c.56 (C.52:17B-66 et seq.) and submit them to the Governor and Legislature. Those recommendations shall address, but not be limited to, issues pertaining to appropriate pre-entry physical fitness standards for law enforcement officers. Along with its recommendations, the commission also may submit any proposed legislation the commission deems appropriate.

3. Notwithstanding any limitations placed upon the expenditure of moneys deposited in the "Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund," under the provisions of section 9 of P.L.1996, c.115 (C.2C:43-3.3), the costs directly associated with any contract entered into pursuant to section 1 of this act shall be paid from the moneys deposited in that fund.

4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month following enactment and shall expire upon the commission's submission of its recommendations, along with any proposed legislation it may deem appropriate, to the Governor and Legislature.

Approved December 7, 2004.