

Senate Engrossed House Bill
civilian review board members; training

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 338
HOUSE BILL 2462

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3; RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 8, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 3, to read:

4 ARTICLE 3. CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARDS

5 38-1161. Civilian review board members; required training;
6 definition

7 A. BEFORE A PERSON BECOMES A MEMBER OF A CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD THAT
8 REVIEWS THE ACTIONS OF PEACE OFFICERS IN THIS STATE, THE PERSON MUST
9 SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE EITHER:

10 1. A COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE ACADEMY.
11 2. A TOTAL OF EIGHTY HOURS OF ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND
12 TRAINING BOARD CERTIFIED TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

13 (a) ARIZONA LAW ON USE OF FORCE JUSTIFICATION.

14 (b) DYNAMICS OF USE OF FORCE ENCOUNTERS.

15 (c) DYNAMICS OF DE-ESCALATION.

16 (d) BODY-WORN CAMERA CAPABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS.

17 (e) IN CUSTODY DEATHS.

18 (f) CRIMINAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVE
19 DUE PROCESS.

20 (g) TWENTY HOURS OF SIMULATED EVENT LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, WHICH
21 SHALL COUNT TOWARD THE EIGHTY HOURS OF TRAINING.

22 B. MEMBERS CURRENTLY SERVING ON CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARDS SHALL
23 COMPLETE THE TRAINING REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE
24 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

25 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD" MEANS
26 A COMMITTEE THAT IS COMPRISED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY OF CIVILIAN APPOINTEES
27 AND THAT DOES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

28 1. RECEIVES COMMUNITY COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY
29 EMPLOYEES OF A STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

30 2. REVIEWS, MONITORS, AUDITS OR PARTICIPATES IN INTERNAL
31 INVESTIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

32 3. RECOMMENDS POLICY CHANGES OR DISCIPLINARY MEASURES TO STATE OR
33 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES REGARDING ACTIONS TAKEN BY AN EMPLOYEE OF
34 THE AGENCY.

35 4. ISSUES REPORTS OR INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIONS TAKEN BY AN EMPLOYEE
36 OF A STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 7, 2021.

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