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Proposed Action on Regulations

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Title 12
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Subtitle 04 POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION

12.04.01 General Regulations

Authority: Correctional Services Article, §2-109; Public Safety Article, §3-208(a);
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services proposes to , in cooperation with the Police Training Commission (Commission) proposes to amend Regulation .14 under COMAR 12.04.01 — General Regulations.

This action was considered by the Police Training Commission at a public meeting on January 6, 2016.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to alter the current requirement that a police officer applicant who completed police entrance-level training in another state or with the federal government complete entrance-level firearms training required by the Police Training Commission regulations. The applicant would be permitted to complete annual firearms classroom instruction and training and qualification in lieu of entrance-level training if the Deputy Director of the Police and Correctional Training Commissions determines that the applicant's entrance-level firearms training was equivalent to that currently required by the Police Training Commission regulations.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Albert L. Liebno, Deputy Director, Police and Correctional Training Commissions, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, 6852 4th Street Sykesville, MD 21784, or call 410 875 3602, or email to alliebno@dpscs.state.md.us, or fax to 410 875 3500. Comments will be accepted through April 17, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the Police Training Commission during a public meeting to be held on to be announced, at to be announced.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

- A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016
- B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?
Yes
- C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:
General
- D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

- E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:
This is a change to Commission administrative certification procedures only.
- F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.
These regulations affect State and local government only.
- G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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.14 Waiver of a Selection or Training Standard.

- A. — D. (text unchanged)
- E. Waiver of an Entrance-Level Training Standard.
 - (1) — (6) (text unchanged)
 - (7) If the Deputy Director grants a waiver of full entrance-level training, the individual shall successfully complete the following:

- (a) — Portions of entrance-level training at a class I or II Commission-certified police academy relating to the:
 - (i) Maryland Criminal Code[.];
 - (ii) Maryland Motor Vehicle Code[.] and
 - (iii) (text unchanged)
- (b) — (c) (text unchanged)
- (d) If the law enforcement agency authorizes the individual to carry or use a firearm[.]:
 - (i) [entrance-level] *Entrance-level* firearms training and qualification *for the firearm* under COMAR

12.04.02; *or*

(ii) If the Deputy Director determines that the individual previously completed training that is equivalent to the entrance-level firearms training required under COMAR 12.04.02 for the agency approved firearm, the individual shall be required to complete annual firearms classroom instruction and training and qualification required by COMAR 12.04.02 for the agency approved firearm.

(8) (text unchanged)

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Secretary

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