

# SENATE BILL No. 62

February 7, 1991, Introduced by Senators FAUST, WELBORN, CARL, GEAKE, STABENOW and DINGELL and referred to the Committee on Family Law, Criminal Law, and Corrections.

A bill to amend the title and sections 2, 3, and 15 of Act No. 415 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled "Correctional officers' training act of 1982," being sections 791.502, 791.503, and 791.515 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to repeal certain parts of the act.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Section 1. The title and sections 2, 3, and 15 of Act  
2 No. 415 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 791.502,  
3 791.503, and 791.515 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended  
4 to read as follows:

**5** **TITLE**

6 An act to improve the training and education of state ~~and~~  
7 ~~local~~ correctional officers; to provide for the certification of  
8 state correctional officers and the development of standards and  
9 requirements for state ~~and local~~ correctional officers; to

1 provide for the creation of a correctional officers' training  
2 council and a central training academy; and to prescribe the  
3 powers and duties of certain state agencies.

4 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

5 (a) "Central training academy" means the central training  
6 academy established pursuant to section 15.

7 (b) "Correctional facility" means ~~either of the following:~~

8 ~~(i) A~~ A facility or institution which houses an inmate popula-  
9 tion under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.

10 ~~(ii) A municipal or county jail, work camp, lockup, holding~~  
11 ~~center, halfway house, community corrections center, or any other~~  
12 ~~facility maintained by a municipality or county which houses~~  
13 ~~adult prisoners.~~

14 (c) "Council" means the correctional officers' training  
15 council created under section 3.

16 (d) "Department" means the state department of corrections.

17 (e) "Executive secretary" means the executive secretary of  
18 the council.

19 ~~(f) "Local correctional officer" means any person employed~~  
20 ~~by a unit of local government in a correctional facility as a~~  
21 ~~correctional officer, or that person's immediate supervisor.~~

22 (F) ~~(g)~~ "State correctional officer" means any person  
23 employed by the department in a correctional facility as a cor-  
24 rectional officer or a corrections medical aide, or that person's  
25 immediate supervisor.

26 Sec. 3. The correctional ~~officer's~~ OFFICERS' training  
27 council is created within the department and shall establish

1 standards regarding training and education as prescribed in this  
2 act. The council shall consist of ~~10~~ 8 members appointed by  
3 the governor. The members shall be appointed as follows:

4 (a) One member shall represent state corrections officers.

5 ~~(b) One member shall represent local corrections officers.~~

6 ~~(c) One member shall represent local agencies which maintain~~  
7 ~~jails, corrections, or temporary holding facilities.~~

8 (B) ~~(d)~~ One member shall represent the Michigan commission  
9 of corrections.

10 (C) ~~(e)~~ One member shall represent the office of criminal  
11 justice.

12 (D) ~~(f)~~ One member shall represent the state personnel  
13 director.

14 (E) ~~(g)~~ Two members shall represent the public at large.

15 (F) ~~(h)~~ Two members shall represent the academic communi-  
16 ty, at least 1 of whom shall represent Michigan community  
17 colleges.

18 Sec. 15. The department shall establish a central training  
19 academy for use as an employee training center for state ~~and~~  
20 ~~local~~ correctional officers. Funds necessary for the establish-  
21 ment and use of the training academy shall be provided by the  
22 department and supported by separate appropriation.

23 Section 2. Section 14 of Act No. 415 of the Public Acts of  
24 1982, being section 791.514 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
25 repealed.