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**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Governor's Action: May 23, 2022, Signed

Summary: Law enforcement training

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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2/22/2022 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\sj\20220222.docx))

3/16/2022 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\sj\20220316.docx))

3/17/2022 Scrivener's error corrected

3/22/2022 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\sj\20220322.docx))

3/22/2022 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\sj\20220322.docx))

3/22/2022 Senate Roll call Ayes‑39 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\sj\20220322.docx))

3/23/2022 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20220323.docx))

3/29/2022 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 39](file:///h:\hj\20220329.docx))

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5/3/2022 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 78](file:///h:\hj\20220503.docx))

5/5/2022 House Debate adjourned ([House Journal‑page 91](file:///h:\hj\20220505.docx))

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5/10/2022 House Roll call Yeas‑105 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 123](file:///h:\hj\20220510.docx))

5/11/2022 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments ([House Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\hj\20220511.docx))

5/12/2022 Senate Non‑concurrence in House amendment ([Senate Journal‑page 93](file:///h:\sj\20220512.docx))

5/12/2022 House House recedes from amendment(s) ([House Journal‑page 122](file:///h:\hj\20220512.docx))

5/12/2022 Senate Ordered enrolled for ratification ([Senate Journal‑page 94](file:///h:\sj\20220512.docx))

5/18/2022 Ratified R 243

5/23/2022 Signed By Governor

6/1/2022 Effective date 05/23/22

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(A215, R243, S1092)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 23‑23‑60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE AND QUALIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PERSONS TRAINED BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM AGE FOR CERTAIN DETENTION AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATES AS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Minimum age of correctional officer**

SECTION 1. Section 23‑23‑60(B)(8) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(8) evidence satisfactory to the director that the candidate’s present age is no less than twenty‑one years. However, if the person is a candidate for detention or correctional officer, not to include officers for the Department of Juvenile Justice, then the candidate’s present age must be no less than eighteen years of age. This evidence must include a birth certificate or another acceptable document;”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 18th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 2022.

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