

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203  
(Representatives Porter, Heinert, Karls)  
(Senators Dever, Kannianen, Larson)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-63-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the peace officer standards and training board; and to amend and reenact section 12-63-01 and subsection 1 of section 12-63-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reserve peace officer licenses.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-63-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**12-63-01. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

1. "Board" means the peace officer standards and training board.
2. "Part-time peace officer license" means a license issued to an individual authorized by law or appointed by a criminal justice agency of this state on a salaried or nonsalaried basis to enforce the law and to conduct or engage in investigations of violations of the law for no more than an average of twenty hours per week, not including time spent on call when no call to active duty is received, calculated on an annual basis.
3. "Peace officer" means a public servant authorized by law or by government agency or branch to enforce the law and to conduct or engage in investigations of violations of the law.
4. "Reserve peace officer license" means a license issued to an individual authorized by law or appointed by a criminal justice agency of this state on a salaried or nonsalaried basis to enforce the law and to conduct or engage in investigations of violations of the law within the scope of the reserve peace officer's training.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 12-63-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all provisions of this chapter apply to licensed reserve peace officers and ~~a licensed reserve peace officer has the same authority as a licensed peace officer.~~

**SECTION 3.** A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-63-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Expend funds to sponsor training for instruction of licensees, including up to fifty thousand dollars annually from fees collected by the board.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1203.

House Vote:    Yeas 93            Nays 1            Absent 0

Senate Vote:    Yeas 47            Nays 0            Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State