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A BILL

To amend sections 109.71, 109.741, 109.744,	1
109.747, 109.77, 109.80, 109.801, 109.803,	2
109.804, 311.01, 2929.43, 5503.01, and 5503.05	3
of the Revised Code to exempt qualifying	4
military veterans from the basic training	5
otherwise required for initial appointment or	6
hiring in a specified law enforcement capacity.	7

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 109.71, 109.741, 109.744,	8
109.747, 109.77, 109.80, 109.801, 109.803, 109.804, 311.01,	9
2929.43, 5503.01, and 5503.05 of the Revised Code be amended to	10
read as follows:	11
Sec. 109.71. There is hereby created in the office of the	12
attorney general the Ohio peace officer training commission. The	13
commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the	14
governor with the advice and consent of the senate and selected	15
as follows: one member representing the public; two members who	16
are incumbent sheriffs; two members who are incumbent chiefs of	17
police; one member from the bureau of criminal identification	18
and investigation; one member from the state highway patrol; one	19

member who is the special agent in charge of a field office of 20 the federal bureau of investigation in this state; and one 21 member from the department of education, trade and industrial 22 education services, law enforcement training. 23 This section does not confer any arrest authority or any 24 ability or authority to detain a person, write or issue any 25 citation, or provide any disposition alternative, as granted 26 under Chapter 2935. of the Revised Code. 27 Pursuant to division (A) (9) of section 101.82 of the 28 Revised Code, the commission is exempt from the requirements of 29 sections 101.82 to 101.87 of the Revised Code. 30 As used in sections 109.71 to 109.801 of the Revised Code: 31 (A) "Peace officer" means: 32 (1) A deputy sheriff, marshal, deputy marshal, member of 33 the organized police department of a township or municipal 34 corporation, member of a township police district or joint 35 police district police force, member of a police force employed 36 by a metropolitan housing authority under division (D) of 37 section 3735.31 of the Revised Code, or township constable, who 38 is commissioned and employed as a peace officer by a political 39 subdivision of this state or by a metropolitan housing 40 authority, and whose primary duties are to preserve the peace, 41 to protect life and property, and to enforce the laws of this 42 state, ordinances of a municipal corporation, resolutions of a 43 township, or regulations of a board of county commissioners or 44 board of township trustees, or any of those laws, ordinances, 45 resolutions, or regulations; 46

(2) A police officer who is employed by a railroad company47and appointed and commissioned by the secretary of state48

pursuant to sections 4973.17 to 4973.22 of the Revised Code; 49 (3) Employees of the department of taxation engaged in the 50 enforcement of Chapter 5743. of the Revised Code and designated 51 by the tax commissioner for peace officer training for purposes 52 of the delegation of investigation powers under section 5743.45 53 of the Revised Code: 54 55 (4) An undercover drug agent; (5) Enforcement agents of the department of public safety 56 whom the director of public safety designates under section 57 5502.14 of the Revised Code; 58 59 (6) An employee of the department of natural resources who is a natural resources law enforcement staff officer designated 60 pursuant to section 1501.013, a natural resources officer 61 appointed pursuant to section 1501.24, a forest-fire 62 investigator appointed pursuant to section 1503.09, or a 63 wildlife officer designated pursuant to section 1531.13 of the 64 Revised Code: 65 (7) An employee of a park district who is designated 66 pursuant to section 511.232 or 1545.13 of the Revised Code; 67 (8) An employee of a conservancy district who is 68 designated pursuant to section 6101.75 of the Revised Code; 69 (9) A police officer who is employed by a hospital that 70 employs and maintains its own proprietary police department or 71 security department, and who is appointed and commissioned by 72 the secretary of state pursuant to sections 4973.17 to 4973.22 73 of the Revised Code; 74 (10) Veterans' homes police officers designated under 75

section 5907.02 of the Revised Code;

(11) A police officer who is employed by a qualified 77 nonprofit corporation police department pursuant to section 78 1702.80 of the Revised Code; 79 (12) A state university law enforcement officer appointed 80 under section 3345.04 of the Revised Code or a person serving as 81 a state university law enforcement officer on a permanent basis 82 on June 19, 1978, who <u>either has been awarded a certificate by</u> 83 the executive director of the Ohio peace officer training 84 commission attesting to the person's satisfactory completion of 85 an approved state, county, municipal, or department of natural 86 87 resources peace officer basic training program or is a qualifying military veteran eligible for the position under 88 authority of division (H)(3)(a) of section 109.77 of the Revised 89 Code; 90 (13) A special police officer employed by the department 91 of mental health and addiction services pursuant to section 92 5119.08 of the Revised Code or the department of developmental 93 disabilities pursuant to section 5123.13 of the Revised Code; 94 (14) A member of a campus police department appointed 95 under section 1713.50 of the Revised Code; 96 97 (15) A member of a police force employed by a regional transit authority under division (Y) of section 306.35 of the 98 Revised Code; 99 (16) Investigators appointed by the auditor of state 100 pursuant to section 117.091 of the Revised Code and engaged in 101 the enforcement of Chapter 117. of the Revised Code; 102

(17) A special police officer designated by the
superintendent of the state highway patrol pursuant to section
5503.09 of the Revised Code or a person who was serving as a

special police officer pursuant to that section on a permanent 106 basis on October 21, 1997, and who either has been awarded a 107 certificate by the executive director of the Ohio peace officer 108 training commission attesting to the person's satisfactory 109 completion of an approved state, county, municipal, or 110 department of natural resources peace officer basic training 111 program or is a qualifying military veteran eligible for the 112 position under authority of division (H) (3) (a) of section 109.77 113 114 of the Revised Code;

(18) A special police officer employed by a port authority 115 under section 4582.04 or 4582.28 of the Revised Code or a person 116 serving as a special police officer employed by a port authority 117 on a permanent basis on May 17, 2000, who either has been 118 awarded a certificate by the executive director of the Ohio 119 peace officer training commission attesting to the person's 120 satisfactory completion of an approved state, county, municipal, 121 or department of natural resources peace officer basic training 122 program or is a qualifying military veteran eligible for the 123 position under authority of division (H) (3) (a) of section 109.77 124 of the Revised Code; 125

(19) A special police officer employed by a municipal 126 corporation who either has been awarded a certificate by the 127 executive director of the Ohio peace officer training commission 128 for satisfactory completion of an approved peace officer basic 129 training program or is a qualifying military veteran eligible 130 for the position under authority of division (H) (3) (a) of 131 section 109.77 of the Revised Code and who is employed on a 132 permanent basis on or after March 19, 2003, at a municipal 133 airport, or other municipal air navigation facility, that has 134 scheduled operations, as defined in section 119.3 of Title 14 of 135 the Code of Federal Regulations, 14 C.F.R. 119.3, as amended, 136

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and that is required to be under a security program and is137governed by aviation security rules of the transportation138security administration of the United States department of139transportation as provided in Parts 1542. and 1544. of Title 49140of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended;141

(20) A police officer who is employed by an owner or
operator of an amusement park that has an average yearly
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attendance in excess of six hundred thousand guests and that
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employs and maintains its own proprietary police department or
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security department, and who is appointed and commissioned by a
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judge of the appropriate municipal court or county court
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pursuant to section 4973.17 of the Revised Code;

(21) A police officer who is employed by a bank, savings 149 and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or association 150 of banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or 151credit unions, who has been appointed and commissioned by the 152 secretary of state pursuant to sections 4973.17 to 4973.22 of 153 the Revised Code, and who either has been awarded a certificate 154 by the executive director of the Ohio peace officer training 155 commission attesting to the person's satisfactory completion of 156 a state, county, municipal, or department of natural resources 157 peace officer basic training program or is a qualifying military 158 veteran eligible for the position under authority of division 159 (H) (3) (a) of section 109.77 of the Revised Code; 160

(22) An investigator, as defined in section 109.541 of the 161 Revised Code, of the bureau of criminal identification and 162 investigation who is commissioned by the superintendent of the 163 bureau as a special agent for the purpose of assisting law 164 enforcement officers or providing emergency assistance to peace 165 officers pursuant to authority granted under that section; 166

(23) A state fire marshal law enforcement officer 167 appointed under section 3737.22 of the Revised Code or a person 168 serving as a state fire marshal law enforcement officer on a 169 permanent basis on or after July 1, 1982, who either has been 170 awarded a certificate by the executive director of the Ohio 171 peace officer training commission attesting to the person's 172 satisfactory completion of an approved state, county, municipal, 173 or department of natural resources peace officer basic training 174 program or is a qualifying military veteran eligible for the 175 position under authority of division (H)(3)(a) of section 109.77 176 of the Revised Code; 177 (24) A gaming agent employed under section 3772.03 of the 178 Revised Code; 179 (25) An employee of the state board of pharmacy designated 180 by the executive director of the board pursuant to section 181 4729.04 of the Revised Code to investigate violations of 182 Chapters 2925., 3715., 3719., 3796., 4729., and 4752. of the 183 Revised Code and rules adopted thereunder. 184 (B) "Undercover drug agent" has the same meaning as in 185 division (B)(2) of section 109.79 of the Revised Code. 186 (C) "Crisis intervention training" means training in the 187 use of interpersonal and communication skills to most 188 effectively and sensitively interview victims of rape. 189 (D) "Missing children" has the same meaning as in section 190 2901.30 of the Revised Code. 191 (E) "Tactical medical professional" means an EMT, EMT-192 basic, AEMT, EMT-I, paramedic, nurse, or physician who is 193 trained and certified in a nationally recognized tactical 194 medical training program that is equivalent to "tactical combat 195

each of the following applies:

casualty care" (TCCC) and "tactical emergency medical support" 196 (TEMS) and who functions in the tactical or austere environment 197 while attached to a law enforcement agency of either this state 198 or a political subdivision of this state. 199 (F) "EMT-basic," "EMT-I," and "paramedic" have the same 200 meanings as in section 4765.01 of the Revised Code and "EMT" and 201 "AEMT" have the same meanings as in section 4765.011 of the 202 Revised Code. 203 (G) "Nurse" means any of the following: 204 (1) Any person who is licensed to practice nursing as a 205 206 registered nurse by the board of nursing; (2) Any certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse 207 specialist, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or certified 208 nurse-midwife who holds a certificate of authority issued by the 209 board of nursing under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code; 210 (3) Any person who is licensed to practice nursing as a 211 licensed practical nurse by the board of nursing pursuant to 212 Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code. 213 (H) "Physician" means a person who is licensed pursuant to 214 Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and 215 216 surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery. (I) "Military service designation" means a person's 217 military occupation specialty (MOS), navy enlisted 218 classification (NEC), or air force specialty code (AFSC) that 219 applied while the person served in the armed forces of the 220 United States. 221 (J) "Qualifying military veteran" means a person to whom 222

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(1) The person served in the armed forces of the United	224
States and has a report of separation from active military	225
service, form DD-214 or DD-215, or an equivalent document.	226
(2) The person's discharge from the armed forces was an	227
honorable discharge.	228
(3) The person's military service designation indicates	229
that the person's service was in special operations.	230
Sec. 109.741. The attorney general shall adopt, in	231
accordance with Chapter 119. or pursuant to section 109.74 of	232
the Revised Code, rules governing the training of peace officers	233
in the handling of missing children, missing persons, and child	234
abuse and neglect cases. The rules shall specify the amount of	235
that training necessary for the satisfactory completion of basic	236
training programs at approved peace officer training schools,	237
other than the Ohio peace officer training academy and the time	238
within which a peace officer is required to receive that	239
training, if the peace officer is appointed as a peace officer	240
before receiving that training. This section does not apply with	241
respect to any peace officer who is a qualifying military	242
veteran eligible for the position under authority of division	243
(H)(3) of section 109.77 of the Revised Code.	244
Sec. 109.744. The attorney general shall adopt, in	245
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code or pursuant to	246
section 109.74 of the Revised Code, rules governing the training	247
of peace officers in the handling of the offense of domestic	248
violence, other types of domestic violence-related offenses and	249
incidents, and protection orders and consent agreements issued	250
or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31 of the Revised	251
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Code. This section does not apply with respect to any peace

officer who is a qualifying military veteran eligible for the

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position under authority of division (H)(3) of section 109.77 of	254
the Revised Code. The provisions of the rules shall include, but	255
shall not be limited to, all of the following:	256
(A) A specified amount of training that is necessary for	257
the satisfactory completion of basic training programs at	258
approved peace officer training schools, other than the Ohio	259
peace officer training academy;	260
(B) A requirement that the training include, but not be	261
limited to, training in all of the following:	262
(1) All recent amendments to domestic violence-related	263
laws;	264
(2) Notifying a victim of domestic violence of the	265
victim's rights;	266
(3) Processing protection orders and consent agreements	267
issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31 of the	268
Revised Code.	269
Sec. 109.747. As used in this section, "companion animal"	270
has the same meaning as in section 959.131 of the Revised Code.	271
The attorney general shall adopt, in accordance with	272
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code or pursuant to section 109.74	273
of the Revised Code, rules governing the training of peace	274
officers on companion animal encounters and companion animal	275
behavior. This section does not apply with respect to any peace	276
officer who is a qualifying military veteran eligible for the	277
position under authority of division (H)(3) of section 109.77 of	278
the Revised Code. The provisions of the rules shall include all	279
of the following:	280
(A) A specified amount of training that is necessary for	281

satisfactory completion of basic training programs at approved	282
peace officer training schools, other than the Ohio peace	283
officer training academy;	284
(B) The time within which a peace officer is required to	285
receive that training, if the peace officer is appointed as a	286
peace officer before receiving that training;	287
(C) A requirement that the training include training in	288
all of the following:	289
(1) Handling companion animal-related calls or unplanned	290
encounters with companion animals, with an emphasis on canine-	291
related incidents and the use of nonlethal methods and tools in	292
handling an encounter with a canine;	293
(2) Identifying and understanding companion animal	294
behavior;	295
(3) State laws and municipal ordinances related to	296
companion animals;	297
(4) Avoiding a companion animal attack;	298
(5) Using nonlethal methods to defend against a companion	299
animal attack.	300
(D) As used in this section, "companion animal" has the	301
same meaning as in section 959.131 of the Revised Code.	302
Sec. 109.77. (A) As used in this section:	303
(1) "Felony" has the same meaning as in section 109.511 of	304
the Revised Code.	305
(2) "Companion animal" has the same meaning as in section	306
959.131 of the Revised Code.	307
(3) "Appointing authority" means any agency or entity that	308

appoints a person to any position specified in division (B) or 309 (C) of this section. 310 (4) "Specific appointment-governing statute" means a 311 Revised Code section other than this section that provides for 312 the appointment or employment of a specific category of peace 313 officer covered by division (B) or (C) of this section, 314 including sections 109.571, 306.352, 311.04, 505.49, 509.01, 315 511.232, 737.052, 737.162, 1501.013, 1501.25, 1531.132, 1545.13, 316 1702.80, 1713.50, 3345.04, 3735.311, 3772.03, 4582.04, 4582.28, 317 4973.171, 5119.08, 5123.13, 5502.14, 5743.45, 5907.021, and 318 6101.75 of the Revised Code. 319 (B) (1) Notwithstanding any general, special, or local law 320 or charter to the contrary, and except as otherwise provided in 321 this section, no person shall receive an original appointment on 322 a permanent basis as any of the following unless either the 323 person previously has been awarded a certificate by the 324 executive director of the Ohio peace officer training commission 325 attesting to the person's satisfactory completion of an approved 326 state, county, municipal, or department of natural resources 327 peace officer basic training program or the person qualifies for 328 such an appointment under an exception provided in division (H) 329 of this section: 330 (a) A peace officer of any county, township, municipal 331 corporation, regional transit authority, or metropolitan housing 332 authority; 333

(b) A natural resources law enforcement staff officer, 334
forest-fire investigator, wildlife officer, or natural resources 335
officer of the department of natural resources; 336

(c) An employee of a park district under section 511.232 337

or 1545.13 of the Revised Code;

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(d) An employee of a conservancy district who is	339
designated pursuant to section 6101.75 of the Revised Code;	340

(e) A state university law enforcement officer; 341

(f) A special police officer employed by the department of
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mental health and addiction services pursuant to section 5119.08
of the Revised Code or the department of developmental
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disabilities pursuant to section 5123.13 of the Revised Code;
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(g) An enforcement agent of the department of public
safety whom the director of public safety designates under
section 5502.14 of the Revised Code;
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(h) A special police officer employed by a port authority under section 4582.04 or 4582.28 of the Revised Code;

(i) A special police officer employed by a municipal 351 corporation at a municipal airport, or other municipal air 352 navigation facility, that has scheduled operations, as defined 353 in section 119.3 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 354 14 C.F.R. 119.3, as amended, and that is required to be under a 355 security program and is governed by aviation security rules of 356 the transportation security administration of the United States 357 department of transportation as provided in Parts 1542. and 358 1544. of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as 359 amended; 360

(j) A gaming agent employed under section 3772.03 of theRevised Code.362

(2) Every person who is appointed on a temporary basis or
(2) for a probationary term or on other than a permanent basis as
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either the person previously has completed satisfactorily or,	366
within the time prescribed by rules adopted by the attorney	367
general pursuant to section 109.74 of the Revised Code,	368
satisfactorily completes a state, county, municipal, or	369
department of natural resources peace officer basic training	370
program for temporary or probationary officers and is awarded a	371
certificate by the director attesting to the satisfactory	372
completion of the program or the person qualifies for such an	373
appointment under an exception provided in division (H) of this	374
section:	375
(a) A passa officer of any county toynahin municipal	376
(a) A peace officer of any county, township, municipal	
corporation, regional transit authority, or metropolitan housing	377
authority;	378
(b) A natural resources law enforcement staff officer,	379
park officer, forest officer, preserve officer, wildlife	380
officer, or state watercraft officer of the department of	381
natural resources;	382
(c) An employee of a park district under section 511.232	383
or 1545.13 of the Revised Code;	384
(d) An employee of a conservancy district who is	385
designated pursuant to section 6101.75 of the Revised Code;	386
(e) A special police officer employed by the department of	387
mental health and addiction services pursuant to section 5119.08	388
of the Revised Code or the department of developmental	389
disabilities pursuant to section 5123.13 of the Revised Code;	390
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safety whom the director of public safety designates under	392 393
section 5502.14 of the Revised Code;	292
(g) A special police officer employed by a port authority	394

under section 4582.04 or 4582.28 of the Revised Code;

(h) A special police officer employed by a municipal 396 corporation at a municipal airport, or other municipal air 397 navigation facility, that has scheduled operations, as defined 398 in section 119.3 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 399 14 C.F.R. 119.3, as amended, and that is required to be under a 400 security program and is governed by aviation security rules of 401 the transportation security administration of the United States 402 department of transportation as provided in Parts 1542. and 403 404 1544. of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended. 405

(3) For purposes of division (B) of this section, a state, 406 county, municipal, or department of natural resources peace 407 officer basic training program, regardless of whether the 408 program is to be completed by peace officers appointed on a 409 permanent or temporary, probationary, or other nonpermanent 410 basis, shall include training in the handling of the offense of 411 domestic violence, other types of domestic violence-related 412 offenses and incidents, protection orders and consent agreements 413 issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31 of the 414 Revised Code, crisis intervention training, and training on 415 companion animal encounters and companion animal behavior. The 416 requirement to complete training in the handling of the offense 417 of domestic violence, other types of domestic violence-related 418 offenses and incidents, and protection orders and consent 419 agreements issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31 420 of the Revised Code does not apply to any person serving as a 421 peace officer on March 27, 1979, and the requirement to complete 422 training in crisis intervention does not apply to any person 423 serving as a peace officer on April 4, 1985. None of those 424 425 requirements apply with respect to a person serving as a peace

officer who is a qualifying military veteran eligible for the	426
position under authority of division (H)(3) of this section. Any	427
person who is serving as a peace officer on April 4, 1985, who	428
terminates that employment after that date, and who subsequently	429
is hired as a peace officer by the same or another law	430
enforcement agency shall complete training in crisis	431
intervention as prescribed by rules adopted by the attorney	432
general pursuant to section 109.742 of the Revised Code. No	433
peace officer shall have employment as a peace officer	434
terminated and then be reinstated with intent to circumvent this	435
section.	436
(4) Division (B) of this section does not apply to any	437
person serving on a permanent basis on March 28, 1985, as a park	438
officer, forest officer, preserve officer, wildlife officer, or	439
state watercraft officer of the department of natural resources	440
or as an employee of a park district under section 511.232 or	441
1545.13 of the Revised Code, to any person serving on a	442
permanent basis on March 6, 1986, as an employee of a	443
conservancy district designated pursuant to section 6101.75 of	444
the Revised Code, to any person serving on a permanent basis on	445
January 10, 1991, as a preserve officer of the department of	446
natural resources, to any person employed on a permanent basis	447
on July 2, 1992, as a special police officer by the department	448
of mental health and addiction services pursuant to section	449
5119.08 of the Revised Code or by the department of	450
developmental disabilities pursuant to section 5123.13 of the	451
Revised Code, to any person serving on a permanent basis on May	452
17, 2000, as a special police officer employed by a port	453

17, 2000, as a special police officer employed by a port455authority under section 4582.04 or 4582.28 of the Revised Code,454to any person serving on a permanent basis on March 19, 2003, as455a special police officer employed by a municipal corporation at456

a municipal airport or other municipal air navigation facility 457 described in division (A)(19) of section 109.71 of the Revised 458 Code, to any person serving on a permanent basis on June 19, 459 1978, as a state university law enforcement officer pursuant to 460 section 3345.04 of the Revised Code and who, immediately prior 461 to June 19, 1978, was serving as a special police officer 462 463 designated under authority of that section, or to any person serving on a permanent basis on September 20, 1984, as a liquor 464 control investigator, known after June 30, 1999, as an 465 enforcement agent of the department of public safety, engaged in 466 the enforcement of Chapters 4301. and 4303. of the Revised Code. 467

(5) Division (B) of this section does not apply to any 468 person who is appointed as a regional transit authority police 469 officer pursuant to division (Y) of section 306.35 of the 470 Revised Code if, on or before July 1, 1996, the person has 471 completed satisfactorily an approved state, county, municipal, 472 or department of natural resources peace officer basic training 473 program and has been awarded a certificate by the executive 474 director of the Ohio peace officer training commission attesting 475 to the person's satisfactory completion of such an approved 476 program and if, on July 1, 1996, the person is performing peace 477 officer functions for a regional transit authority. 478

(C) No person, after September 20, 1984, shall receive an 479 original appointment on a permanent basis as a veterans' home 480 police officer designated under section 5907.02 of the Revised 481 Code unless <u>either the person previously has been awarded a</u> 482 certificate by the executive director of the Ohio peace officer 483 training commission attesting to the person's satisfactory 484 completion of an approved police officer basic training program 485 or the person qualifies for such an appointment under an 486 exception provided in division (H) of this section. Every person 487

who is appointed on a temporary basis or for a probationary term 488 or on other than a permanent basis as a veterans' home police 489 officer designated under section 5907.02 of the Revised Code 490 shall forfeit that position unless <u>either</u> the person previously 491 has completed satisfactorily or, within one year from the time 492 of appointment, satisfactorily completes an approved police 493 officer basic training program or the person qualifies for such 494 an appointment under an exception provided in division (H) of 495 this section. 496

(D) No bailiff or deputy bailiff of a court of record of this state and no criminal investigator who is employed by the state public defender shall carry a firearm, as defined in section 2923.11 of the Revised Code, while on duty unless the bailiff, deputy bailiff, or criminal investigator has done or received one of the following:

(1) Has been awarded a certificate by the executive
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director of the Ohio peace officer training commission, which
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certificate attests to satisfactory completion of an approved
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state, county, or municipal basic training program for bailiffs
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and deputy bailiffs of courts of record and for criminal
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investigators employed by the state public defender that has
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been recommended by the Ohio peace officer training commission;
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(2) Has successfully completed a firearms training program
approved by the Ohio peace officer training commission prior to
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(3) Prior to June 6, 1986, was authorized to carry a
firearm by the court that employed the bailiff or deputy bailiff
or, in the case of a criminal investigator, by the state public
defender and has received training in the use of firearms that

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the Ohio peace officer training commission determines is518equivalent to the training that otherwise is required by519division (D) of this section.520

(E) (1) Before a person seeking a certificate completes an 521 approved peace officer basic training program, the executive 522 director of the Ohio peace officer training commission shall 523 request the person to disclose, and the person shall disclose, 524 any previous criminal conviction of or plea of quilty of that 525 person to a felony. Before a qualifying military veteran seeking 526 employment as a peace officer under authority of division (H)(3) 527 of this section is hired or commences service in that capacity, 528 the appointing authority shall ask the person to disclose, and 529 the person shall disclose any previous criminal conviction of or 530 plea of guilty of that person to a felony. 531

(2) Before a person seeking a certificate completes an 532 approved peace officer basic training program, the executive 533 director shall request a criminal history records check on the 534 person. Before a qualifying military veteran seeking employment 535 as a peace officer under authority of division (H)(3) of this 536 537 section is hired or commences service in that capacity, the appointing authority shall request a criminal records check on 538 the person. The executive director or appointing authority shall 539 submit the person's fingerprints to the bureau of criminal 540 identification and investigation, which shall submit the 541 fingerprints to the federal bureau of investigation for a 542 national criminal history records check. 543

Upon receipt of the executive director's or appointing544authority's request, the bureau of criminal identification and545investigation and the federal bureau of investigation shall546conduct a criminal history records check on the person and, upon547

completion of the check, shall provide a copy of the criminal 548 history records check to the executive director or appointing 549 authority. The executive director shall not award any 550 certificate prescribed in this section unless the executive 551 director has received a copy of the criminal history records 552 check on the person to whom the certificate is to be awarded, 553 554 and the appointing authority with respect to a qualifying military veteran seeking employment as a peace officer under 555 authority of division (H)(3) of this section shall not hire or 556 appoint the person to the position unless the executive director 557 has received a copy of the criminal history records check on the 558 person. 559

(3) The executive director of the commission shall not 560 award a certificate prescribed in this section to a person who 561 has been convicted of or has pleaded guilty to a felony or who 562 fails to disclose any previous criminal conviction of or plea of 563 guilty to a felony as required under division (E)(1) of this 564 section. The appointing authority with respect to a qualifying 565 military veteran seeking employment as a peace officer under 566 authority of division (H)(3) of this section shall not hire or 567 appoint the person to the position if the person has been 568 convicted of or has pleaded quilty to a felony or fails to 569 disclose any previous criminal conviction of or plea of guilty 570 to a felony as required under division (E)(1) of this section. 571

(4) The executive director of the commission shall revoke
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the certificate awarded to a person as prescribed in this
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section, and that person shall forfeit all of the benefits
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derived from being certified as a peace officer under this
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section, if the person, before completion of an approved peace
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officer basic training program, failed to disclose any previous
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criminal conviction of or plea of guilty to a felony as required

(F) (1) Regardless of whether the person has been awarded 580 the certificate or has been classified as a peace officer prior 581 to, on, or after October 16, 1996, the executive director of the 582 Ohio peace officer training commission shall revoke any 583 certificate that has been awarded to a person as prescribed in 584 this section if division (F)(1)(a) or (b) of this section 585 applies. If a qualifying military veteran has been employed or 586 appointed as a peace officer under authority of division (H)(3) 587 of this section, the appointing authority shall terminate the 588 person's employment in that capacity if division (F)(1)(a) or 589 (b) of this section applies. The executive director shall revoke 590 a person's certificate and an appointing authority shall 591 terminate a qualifying military veteran's employment as 592 specified in this division if the person does either of the 593 following: 594

(a) Pleads guilty to a felony committed on or afterJanuary 1, 1997;

(b) Pleads guilty to a misdemeanor committed on or after597January 1, 1997, pursuant to a negotiated plea agreement as598provided in division (D) of section 2929.43 of the Revised Code599in which the person agrees to surrender the certificate awarded600to the person under this section or be terminated from the601employment.602

(2) The executive director of the commission shall suspend
any certificate that has been awarded to a person as prescribed
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in this section if the person is convicted, after trial, of a
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felony committed on or after January 1, 1997. The appointing
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authority with respect to a qualifying military veteran employed
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or appointed as a peace officer under authority of division (H)
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(3) of this section shall suspend the person's employment if the	609
person is convicted, after trial, of a felony committed on or	610
after January 1, 1997. The executive director shall suspend the	611
certificate pursuant to division (F)(2) of this section-	612
suspension shall be in effect pending the outcome of an appeal	613
by the person from that conviction to the highest court to which	614
the appeal is taken or until the expiration of the period in	615
which an appeal is required to be filed. If the person files an	616
appeal that results in that person's acquittal of the felony or	617
conviction of a misdemeanor, or in the dismissal of the felony	618
charge against that person, the executive director shall	619
reinstate the certificate awarded to the person under this	620
section or the appointing authority shall end the person's	621
suspension from employment, whichever is applicable. If the	622
person files an appeal from that person's conviction of the	623
felony and the conviction is upheld by the highest court to	624
which the appeal is taken or if the person does not file a	625
timely appeal, the executive director shall revoke the	626
certificate awarded to the person under this section or the	627
appointing authority shall terminate the person's employment,	628
whichever is applicable.	629
(3) If a person to whom division (F)(1) or (2) of this	630
section applies is a qualifying military veteran employed or	631
appointed as a peace officer under authority of division (H)(3)	632
of this section, if the peace officer position is a position	633
covered by any specific appointment-governing statute, and if	634
the specific appointment-governing statute includes any	635
provisions that address a termination or suspension for	636
specified conduct or events, the termination or suspension	637
described in division (F)(1) or (2) of this section shall be	638

accomplished in accordance with the division of the specific 639

appointment-governing statute that addresses such a termination	640
or suspension.	641
(G)(1) If a person is awarded a certificate under this	642
section and the certificate is revoked pursuant to division (E)	643
(4) or (F) of this section, the person shall not be eligible to	644
receive, at any time, a certificate attesting to the person's	645
satisfactory completion of a peace officer basic training	646
program. If a qualifying military veteran is employed or	647
appointed as a peace officer under authority of division (H)(3)	648
of this section and the person's employment is terminated	649
pursuant to division (F) of this section, the person shall be	650
disqualified from future employment, at any time in the future,	651
as a peace officer and from being issued, at any time in the	652
future, a certificate attesting to the person's satisfactory	653
completion of a peace officer basic training program.	654
(2) The revocation or suspension of a certificate, or the	655
suspension or termination of a qualifying military veteran's	656
<u>employment</u> , under division (E)(4) or (F) of this section shall	657
be in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.	658
(H)(1) A person who was employed as a peace officer of a	659
county, township, or municipal corporation of the state on	660
January 1, 1966, and who has completed at least sixteen years of	661
full-time active service as such a peace officer, or equivalent	662
service as determined by the executive director of the Ohio	663
peace officer training commission, may receive an original	664
appointment on a permanent basis and serve as a peace officer of	665
a county, township, or municipal corporation, or as a state	666
university law enforcement officer, without complying with the	667
requirements of division (B) of this section.	668

(2) Any person who held an appointment as a state highway 669

trooper on January 1, 1966, may receive an original appointment670on a permanent basis and serve as a peace officer of a county,671township, or municipal corporation, or as a state university law672enforcement officer, without complying with the requirements of673division (B) of this section.674

(3) (a) Any qualifying military veteran may receive an 675 original appointment under division (B) or (C) of this section 676 to any position specified in the particular division without 677 having to receive the certificate and training described in the 678 particular division or described in a specific appointment 679 governing statute that applies with respect to the position, in 680 the circumstances described in this division. Any qualifying 681 military veteran may continue serving in a position described in 682 division (B) or (C) of this section after having been appointed 683 on a temporary basis or for a probationary term or on other than 684 a permanent basis to any such position without having to receive 685 the certificate and training described in the particular 686 division or described in a specific appointment-governing 687 statute that applies with respect to the position, in the 688 circumstances specified in this division. 689

In order for a qualifying military veteran to serve in a 690 position under authority of this division without having to 691 receive the described certificate and training, the person must 692 provide to the agency or entity that the person will serve in 693 the position evidence that the person is a qualifying military 694 veteran, including evidence that the person satisfies all of the 695 criteria specified in divisions (J)(1), (2), and (3) of section 696 109.71 of the Revised Code. 697

(b) If a qualifying military veteran is appointed to or698serving in any position specified in division (B) or (C) of this699

section under authority of division (H)(3)(a) of this section, 700 both of the following apply: 701 (i) For purposes of any section of the Revised Code that 702 refers to a certificate awarded by the executive director of the 703 Ohio peace officer training commission attesting to the person's 704 satisfactory completion of an approved state, county, municipal, 705 or department of natural resources peace officer basic training 706 program, the qualifying military veteran shall be considered to 707 have been issued such a certificate, except to the extent that 708 by its context the reference clearly is not intended to include 709 a qualifying military veteran appointed to or serving in such a 710 position. 711 (ii) All continuing training requirements and firearms 712 requalification requirements, and all restrictions on continued 713 service of persons serving in such a position, including the 714 restrictions from and disqualification for such service that are 715 specified in divisions (E) to (G) of this section and in section 716 2929.43 of the Revised Code, apply to the qualifying military 717 718 veteran. (I) No Except as otherwise provided in this division, no 719 720 person who is appointed as a peace officer of a county, township, or municipal corporation on or after April 9, 1985, 721 shall serve as a peace officer of that county, township, or 722 municipal corporation unless the person has received training in 723 the handling of missing children and child abuse and neglect 724 cases from an approved state, county, township, or municipal 725

police officer basic training program or receives the training

general pursuant to section 109.741 of the Revised Code. This

division does not apply with respect to any peace officer who is

within the time prescribed by rules adopted by the attorney

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a qualifying military veteran eligible for the position under	730
authority of division (H)(3) of this section.	731
(J) No part of any approved state, county, or municipal	732
basic training program for bailiffs and deputy bailiffs of	733
courts of record and no part of any approved state, county, or	734
municipal basic training program for criminal investigators	735
employed by the state public defender shall be used as credit	736
toward the completion by a peace officer of any part of the	737
approved state, county, or municipal peace officer basic	738
training program that the peace officer is required by this	739
section to complete satisfactorily.	740
(K) This section does not apply to any member of the	741
police department of a municipal corporation in an adjoining	742
state serving in this state under a contract pursuant to section	743
737.04 of the Revised Code.	744
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months after appointment or election. The course shall be760conducted by the Ohio peace officer training academy. The761councilcommission shall provide that not less than two weeks of762the course conducted within six months after the general763election of sheriffs in each county shall be conducted prior to764the first Monday in January next after that general election.765

(2) The basic training provisions described in division766(A) (1) of this section do not apply with respect to any767appointed or newly elected sheriff who is a qualifying military768veteran and who provides to the commission evidence that the769person is a qualifying military veteran, including evidence that770the person satisfies all of the criteria specified in divisions771(J) (1), (2), and (3) of section 109.71 of the Revised Code.772

(3) If a qualifying military veteran is appointed to or 773 serving as a sheriff under authority of division (A)(2) of this 774 section, all continuing training requirements and firearms_ 775 requalification requirements, and all restrictions on continued 776 service of persons serving as a sheriff, including the 777 restrictions from and disqualification for such service that are 778 specified in section 2929.43 of the Revised Code, apply to the 779 qualifying military veteran. 780

(B) The attorney general shall appoint a continuing 781 education committee, consisting of not fewer than five nor more 782 than seven members, including but not limited to, members of the 783 Ohio peace officer training commission and sheriffs. The 784 commission and the committee jointly shall determine the type of 785 continuing education required for sheriffs to complete the 786 requirements of division (E) of section 311.01 of the Revised 787 Code and shall establish criteria for what constitutes 788 successful completion of the requirement. The committee shall 789

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approve the courses that sheriffs may attend to complete the790continuing education requirement and shall publish an approved791list of those courses. The commission shall maintain a list of792approved training schools that sheriffs may attend to complete793the continuing education requirement. Upon request, the794committee may approve courses other than those courses conducted795as part of a certified law enforcement manager program.796

(C) Upon presentation of evidence by a sheriff that
because of medical disability or for other good cause that the
sheriff is unable to complete the basic or continuing education
requirement, the commission may waive the requirement until the
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disability or cause terminates.

(D) As used in this section, "newly elected sheriff" means a person who did not hold the office of sheriff of a county on the date the person was elected sheriff of that county.

Sec. 109.801. (A) (1) Each year, any of the following 805 persons who are authorized to carry firearms in the course of 806 their official duties shall complete successfully a firearms 807 requalification program approved by the executive director of 808 the Ohio peace officer training commission in accordance with 809 rules adopted by the attorney general pursuant to section 810 109.743 of the Revised Code: any peace officer, sheriff, chief 811 of police of an organized police department of a municipal 812 corporation or township, chief of police of a township police 813 district or joint police district police force, superintendent 814 of the state highway patrol, state highway patrol trooper, or 815 chief of police of a university or college police department; 816 any parole or probation officer who carries a firearm in the 817 course of official duties; any corrections officer of a 818 multicounty correctional center, or of a municipal-county or 819

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multicounty-municipal correctional center, established under	820
section 307.93 of the Revised Code who carries a firearm in the	821
course of official duties; the house of representatives sergeant	822
at arms if the house of representatives sergeant at arms has	823
arrest authority pursuant to division (E)(1) of section 101.311	824
of the Revised Code; any assistant house of representatives	825
sergeant at arms; the senate sergeant at arms; any assistant	826
senate sergeant at arms; any tactical medical professional; or	827
any employee of the department of youth services who is	828
designated pursuant to division (A)(2) of section 5139.53 of the	829
Revised Code as being authorized to carry a firearm while on	830
duty as described in that division.	831
(2) No person listed in division (A)(1) of this section	832
shall carry a firearm during the course of official duties if	833
the person does not comply with division (A)(1) of this section.	834
(B) The hours that a sheriff spends attending a firearms	835
(B) The hours that a sheriff spends attending a firearms requalification program required by division (A) of this section	835 836
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requalification program required by division (A) of this section are in addition to the sixteen hours of continuing education that are required by division (E) of section 311.01 of the Revised Code. (C) <u>Divisions (A) and (B) of this section apply with</u> respect to all persons listed in division (A) (1) of this section, including those who are a qualifying military veteran appointed to or serving in the specified position under authority of division (H) (3) of section 109.77, division (A) (2) of section 109.80, division (E) of section 109.804, or division	836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845

Sec. 109.803. (A) (1) Subject to divisions (A) (2) and (B) 849 of this section, every appointing authority shall require each 850 of its appointed peace officers and troopers to complete up to 851 twenty-four hours of continuing professional training each 852 calendar year, as directed by the Ohio peace officer training 853 commission. The number of hours directed by the commission, up 854 to twenty-four hours, is intended to be a minimum requirement, 855 and appointing authorities are encouraged to exceed the number 856 of hours the commission directs as the minimum. The commission 857 shall set the required minimum number of hours based upon 858 available funding for reimbursement as described in this 859 division. If no funding for the reimbursement is available, no 860 continuing professional training will be required. 861

(2) An appointing authority may submit a written request 862 to the peace officer training commission that requests for a 863 calendar year because of emergency circumstances an extension of 864 the time within which one or more of its appointed peace 865 officers or troopers must complete the required minimum number 866 of hours of continuing professional training set by the 867 commission, as described in division (A)(1) of this section. A 868 request made under this division shall set forth the name of 869 each of the appointing authority's peace officers or troopers 870 for whom an extension is requested, identify the emergency 871 circumstances related to that peace officer or trooper, include 872 documentation of those emergency circumstances, and set forth 873 the date on which the request is submitted to the commission. A 874 request shall be made under this division not later than the 875 fifteenth day of December in the calendar year for which the 876 extension is requested. 877

Upon receipt of a written request made under this 878 division, the executive director of the commission shall review 879

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the request and the submitted documentation. If the executive 880 director of the commission is satisfied that emergency 881 circumstances exist for any peace officer or trooper for whom a 882 request was made under this division, the executive director may 883 approve the request for that peace officer or trooper and grant 884 an extension of the time within which that peace officer or 885 trooper must complete the required minimum number of hours of 886 continuing professional training set by the commission. An 887 extension granted under this division may be for any period of 888 time the executive director believes to be appropriate, and the 889 executive director shall specify in the notice granting the 890 extension the date on which the extension ends. Not later than 891 thirty days after the date on which a request is submitted to 892 the commission, for each peace officer and trooper for whom an 893 extension is requested, the executive director either shall 894 approve the request and grant an extension or deny the request 895 and deny an extension and shall send to the appointing authority 896 that submitted the request written notice of the executive 897 director's decision. 898

If the executive director grants an extension of the time within which a particular appointed peace officer or trooper of an appointing authority must complete the required minimum number of hours of continuing professional training set by the commission, the appointing authority shall require that peace officer or trooper to complete the required minimum number of hours of training not later than the date on which the extension ends.

(B) With the advice of the Ohio peace officer training
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commission, the attorney general shall adopt in accordance with
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Chapter 119. of the Revised Code rules setting forth minimum
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standards for continuing professional training for peace
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officers and troopers and governing the administration of911continuing professional training programs for peace officers and912troopers. The rules adopted by the attorney general under913division (B) of this section shall do all of the following:914

(1) Allow peace officers and troopers to earn credit for 915 up to four hours of continuing professional training for time 916 spent while on duty providing drug use prevention education 917 training that utilizes evidence-based curricula to students in 918 school districts, community schools established under Chapter 919 920 3314., STEM schools established under Chapter 3326., and college-preparatory boarding schools established under Chapter 921 3328. of the Revised Code. 922

(2) Allow a peace officer or trooper appointed by a law 923 enforcement agency to earn hours of continuing professional 924 training for other peace officers or troopers appointed by the 925 law enforcement agency by providing drug use prevention 926 education training under division (B)(1) of this section so that 927 hours earned by the peace officer or trooper providing the 928 training in excess of four hours may be applied to offset the 929 number of continuing professional training hours required of 930 another peace officer or trooper appointed by that law 931 932 enforcement agency.

(3) Prohibit the use of continuing professional training
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hours earned under division (B)(1) or (2) of this section from
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being used to offset any mandatory hands-on training
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requirement.
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(4) Require a peace officer to complete training on proper
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interactions with civilians during traffic stops and other in938
person encounters, which training shall have an online offering
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and shall include all of the following topics:
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(a) A person's rights during an interaction with a peace	941
officer, including all of the following:	942
(i) When a peace officer may require a person to exit a	943
vehicle;	944
(ii) Constitutional protections from illegal search and	945
seizure;	946
(iii) The rights of a passenger in a vehicle who has been	947
pulled over for a traffic stop;	948
(iv) The right for a citizen to record an encounter with a	949
peace officer.	950
(b) Proper actions for interacting with a civilian and	951
methods for diffusing a stressful encounter with a civilian;	952
(c) Laws regarding questioning and detention by peace	953
officers, including any law requiring a person to present proof	954
of identity to a peace officer, and the consequences for a	955
person's or officer's failure to comply with those laws;	956
(d) Any other requirements and procedures necessary for	957
the proper implementation of this section.	958
(C) The attorney general shall transmit a certified copy	959
of any rule adopted under this section to the secretary of	960
state.	961
(D)(1) Divisions (A) to (C) of this section apply with	962
respect to all peace officers and troopers specified in division	963
(A) (1) of this section, including those who are a qualifying	964
military veteran appointed to or serving in the specified	965
position under authority of division (H)(3) of section 109.77,	966
division (E) of section 109.804, or division (B) of either	967
section 5503.01 or 5503.05 of the Revised Code.	968

(2) As used in division (D)(1) of this section,	969
"qualifying military veteran" has the same meaning as in section	970
109.71 of the Revised Code.	971
Sec. 109.804. (A) The Ohio peace officer training	972
commission shall develop and conduct a chief of police training	973
course lasting forty hours for newly appointed chiefs of police	974
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appointed on or after January 1, 2018 <u>, other than those</u>	975
described in division (E) of this section. The commission shall	976
determine the course topics, which shall include diversity	977
training with an emphasis on historical perspectives and	978
community-police relations, and shall establish criteria for	979
what constitutes successful completion of the course. The	980
commission shall conduct the course at the Ohio peace officer	981
training academy and shall offer the course at least	982
semiannually.	983
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(B) A newly appointed chief of police <u>, other than one</u>	984
described in division (E) of this section, may request an	985
equivalency exemption from a portion of the forty hours of the	986
chief of police training course by submitting to the Ohio peace	987
officer training commission, not more than ten calendar days	988
following the person's appointment as a chief of police,	989
evidence of training or qualification in the subject area of the	990
exempted portion.	991
(C) Upon presentation of evidence by a newly appointed	992
chief of police, other than one described in division (E) of	993
this section, that because of a medical disability or other good	994
cause the newly appointed chief of police is unable to complete	995
the chief of police training course, the Ohio peace officer	996
training commission may defer the requirement for the newly	997
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training course until the disability or cause terminates.	999
(D) A newly appointed chief of police appointed on or	1000
after January 1, 2018, other than one described in division (E)	1001
of this section, shall attend a chief of police training course	1002
conducted by the Ohio peace officer training commission pursuant	1003
to division (A) of this section not later than six months after	1004
the person's appointment as a chief of police. While attending	1005
the chief of police training course, a newly appointed chief of	1006
police shall receive compensation in the same manner and amounts	1007
as if carrying out the powers and duties of the office of chief	1008
of police. The costs of conducting the chief of police training	1009
course shall be paid from state funds appropriated to the	1010
attorney general. The cost of meals, lodging, and travel of a	1011
newly appointed chief of police attending the chief of police	1012
training course shall be paid from the budget of the entity for	1013
which the newly appointed chief of police was appointed.	1014
(F) (1) Divisions (A) to (D) of this section do not apply	1015

(E) (1) Divisions (A) to (D) of this section do not apply
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to a newly appointed chief of police who is a qualifying
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military veteran and who provides to the commission evidence
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that the person is a qualifying military veteran, including
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evidence that the person satisfies all of the criteria specified
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in divisions (J) (1), (2), and (3) of section 109.71 of the
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Revised Code.

(2) If a qualifying military veteran is appointed to or1022serving as a newly appointed chief of police under authority of1023division (E) (1) of this section, all continuing training1024requirements and firearms requalification requirements, and all1025restrictions on continued service of persons serving as a chief1026of police, including the restrictions from and disqualification1027for such service as specified in divisions (E) to (G) of section1028

109.77 or in section 2929.43 of the Revised Code, apply to the 1029 qualifying military veteran. 1030 (F) As used in this section: 1031 "Newly appointed chief of police" means a person appointed 1032 chief of police under section 505.49, 737.05, or 737.15 of the 1033 Revised Code or any administrative official that is responsible 1034 for the daily administration and supervision of peace officers 1035 in a law enforcement agency who did not hold the office of chief 1036 of police on the date the person was appointed chief of police. 1037 "Law enforcement agency" means a municipal or township 1038 police department, or any other entity authorized by statute to 1039 appoint peace officers to enforce criminal laws and who have the 1040 statutory power of arrest. "Law enforcement agency" does not 1041 include a county sheriff's office, the state highway patrol, or 1042 the bureau of criminal identification and investigation. 1043 "Qualifying military veteran" has the same meaning as in 1044 section 109.71 of the Revised Code. 1045 Sec. 311.01. (A) A sheriff shall be elected quadrennially 1046 in each county. A sheriff shall hold office for a term of four 1047 years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after the 1048 sheriff's election. 1049 (B) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no 1050 person is eligible to be a candidate for sheriff, and no person 1051 shall be elected or appointed to the office of sheriff, unless 1052 that person meets all of the following requirements: 1053 (1) The person is a citizen of the United States. 1054 (2) The person has been a resident of the county in which 1055

the person is a candidate for or is appointed to the office of

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(3) The person has the qualifications of an elector as
specified in section 3503.01 of the Revised Code and has
complied with all applicable election laws.
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(4) The person has been awarded a high school diploma or a 1062
certificate of high school equivalence issued for achievement of 1063
specified minimum scores on a high school equivalency test 1064
approved by the department of education pursuant to division (B) 1065
of section 3301.80 of the Revised Code. 1066

(5) The person has not been convicted of or pleaded quilty 1067 to a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude under the 1068 laws of this or any other state or the United States, and has 1069 not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to an offense that is a 1070 misdemeanor of the first degree under the laws of this state or 1071 an offense under the laws of any other state or the United 1072 States that carries a penalty that is substantially equivalent 1073 to the penalty for a misdemeanor of the first degree under the 1074 laws of this state. 1075

(6) The person has been fingerprinted and has been the 1076 subject of a search of local, state, and national fingerprint 1077 files to disclose any criminal record. Such fingerprints shall 1078 be taken under the direction of the administrative judge of the 1079 court of common pleas who, prior to the applicable qualification 1080 date, shall notify the board of elections, board of county 1081 commissioners, or county central committee of the proper 1082 political party, as applicable, of the judge's findings. 1083

(7) The person has prepared a complete history of theperson's places of residence for a period of six years1085

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immediately preceding the qualification date and a complete	1086
history of the person's places of employment for a period of six	1087
years immediately preceding the qualification date, indicating	1088
the name and address of each employer and the period of time	1089
employed by that employer. The residence and employment	1090
histories shall be filed with the administrative judge of the	1091
court of common pleas of the county, who shall forward them with	1092
the findings under division (B)(6) of this section to the	1093
appropriate board of elections, board of county commissioners,	1094
or county central committee of the proper political party prior	1095
to the applicable qualification date.	1096
(8) The person meets at least one of the following	1097
conditions:	1098
(a) Holds a current valid peace officer certificate of	1099
training issued by the Ohio peace officer training commission or	1100
has been issued a certificate of training pursuant to section	1101
5503.05 of the Revised Code;	1102
(b) Is a qualifying military veteran who provides evidence	1103
to the Ohio peace officer training commission of the type	1104
described in division (A)(2) of section 109.80 of the Revised	1105
<u>Code;</u>	1106
<u>(c)</u> Has been employed full-time by a law enforcement	1107
agency performing duties related to the enforcement of statutes,	1108
ordinances, or codes for a minimum of thirteen consecutive pay	1109
periods within the four-year period prior to the qualification	1110
date. As used in this division, "full-time" means a minimum of	1111
eighty hours of work in a fourteen-day period.	1112

(9) The person meets at least one of the following1113conditions:

(a) Has at least two consecutive years of supervisoryexperience as a peace officer at the rank of sergeant or above;1116

(b) Has completed a bachelor's degree in any field or has
an associate degree in law enforcement or criminal justice from
a college or university authorized to confer degrees by the Ohio
board of regents or the comparable agency of another state in
which the college or university is located.

1122 (C) Persons who meet the requirements of division (B) of this section, except the requirement of division (B)(2) of this 1123 section, may take all actions otherwise necessary to comply with 1124 division (B) of this section. If, on the applicable 1125 qualification date, no person has met all the requirements of 1126 division (B) of this section, then persons who have complied 1127 with and meet the requirements of division (B) of this section, 1128 except the requirement of division (B)(2) of this section, shall 1129 be considered qualified candidates under division (B) of this 1130 section. 1131

(D) <u>Newly (1)</u> Subject to division (D) (2) of this section, 1132 newly elected sheriffs shall attend a basic training course 1133 conducted by the Ohio peace officer training commission pursuant 1134 to division (A) of section 109.80 of the Revised Code. A newly 1135 elected sheriff to whom this paragraph applies shall complete 1136 not less than two weeks of this course before the first Monday 1137 in January next after the sheriff's election. While attending 1138 the basic training course, a newly elected sheriff to whom this 1139 paragraph applies may, with the approval of the board of county 1140 commissioners, receive compensation, paid for from funds 1141 established by the sheriff's county for this purpose, in the 1142 same manner and amounts as if carrying out the powers and duties 1143 of the office of sheriff. 1144

Appointed Subject to division (D)(2) of this section,	1145
appointed sheriffs shall attend the first basic training course	1146
conducted by the Ohio peace officer training commission pursuant	1147
to division (A) of section 109.80 of the Revised Code within six	1148
months following the date of appointment or election to the	1149
office of sheriff. While attending the basic training course,	1150
appointed sheriffs to whom this paragraph applies shall receive	1151
regular compensation in the same manner and amounts as if	1152
carrying out their regular powers and duties.	1153
Five days of instruction at the basic training course	1154
shall be considered equal to one week of work. The costs of	1155
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conducting the basic training course and the costs of meals,	1156
lodging, and travel of appointed and newly elected sheriffs	1157
attending the course shall be paid from state funds appropriated	1158
to the commission for this purpose.	1159
(2) Division (D)(1) of this section does not apply with	1160
respect to any newly elected sheriff or appointed sheriff who is	1161
a qualifying military veteran and who provides evidence to the	1162
Ohio peace officer training commission of the type described in	1163
division (A)(2) of section 109.80 of the Revised Code.	1164
(E) In each calendar year, each sheriff <u>, including each</u>	1165
sheriff who is appointed to or serving as a sheriff under	1166
sutherity of division (Λ) (2) of section 100 80 of the Bowised	1167

authority of division (A)(2) of section 109.80 of the Revised 1167 <u>Code</u>, shall attend and successfully complete at least sixteen 1168 hours of continuing education approved under division (B) of 1169 section 109.80 of the Revised Code. A sheriff who receives a 1170 waiver of the continuing education requirement from the 1171 commission under division (C) of section 109.80 of the Revised 1172 Code because of medical disability or for other good cause shall 1173 complete the requirement at the earliest time after the 1174

disability or cause terminates.

(F) (1) Each person who is a candidate for election to or 1176 who is under consideration for appointment to the office of 1177 sheriff shall swear before the administrative judge of the court 1178 of common pleas as to the truth of any information the person 1179 provides to verify the person's qualifications for the office. A 1180 person who violates this requirement is guilty of falsification 1181 under section 2921.13 of the Revised Code. 1182

(2) Each board of elections shall certify whether or not a
candidate for the office of sheriff who has filed a declaration
of candidacy, a statement of candidacy, or a declaration of
intent to be a write-in candidate meets the qualifications
specified in divisions (B) and (C) of this section.

(G) The office of a sheriff who is required to comply with
division (D) or (E) of this section and who fails to
successfully complete the courses pursuant to those divisions is
hereby deemed to be vacant.

(H) As used in this section:

(1) "Qualification date" means the last day on which a 1193 candidate for the office of sheriff can file a declaration of 1194 candidacy, a statement of candidacy, or a declaration of intent 1195 to be a write-in candidate, as applicable, in the case of a 1196 primary election for the office of sheriff; the last day on 1197 which a person may be appointed to fill a vacancy in a party 1198 nomination for the office of sheriff under Chapter 3513. of the 1199 Revised Code, in the case of a vacancy in the office of sheriff; 1200 or a date thirty days after the day on which a vacancy in the 1201 office of sheriff occurs, in the case of an appointment to such 1202 a vacancy under section 305.02 of the Revised Code. 1203

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(2) "Newly elected sheriff" means a person who did not	1204
hold the office of sheriff of a county on the date the person	1205
was elected sheriff of that county.	1206
(3) "Qualifying military veteran" has the same meaning as	1207
in section 109.71 of the Revised Code.	1208
Sec. 2929.43. (A)(1) As used in this section:	1209
$\frac{(1)}{(a)}$ "Peace officer" has the same meaning as in section	1210
109.71 of the Revised Code.	1211
(2)(b) "Felony" has the same meaning as in section 109.511	1212
of the Revised Code.	1213
(c) "Qualifying military veteran" has the same meaning as	1214
in section 109.71 of the Revised Code.	1215
(2) Divisions (B) to (D) of this section apply with	1216
respect to all peace officers, including those who are a	1217
qualifying military veteran appointed to or serving in the	1218
position as a peace officer under authority of division (H)(3)	1219
of section 109.77, division (E) of section 109.804, or division	1220
(B) of either section 5503.01 or 5503.05 of the Revised Code.	1221
(B)(1) Prior to accepting a plea of guilty to an	1222
indictment, information, or complaint charging a felony, the	1223
court shall determine whether the defendant is a peace officer.	1224
If the court determines that the defendant is a peace officer,	1225
it shall address the defendant personally and provide the	1226
following advisement to the defendant that shall be entered in	1227
the record of the court.	1228
"You are hereby advised that conviction of the felony	1229
offense to which you are pleading guilty will result, pursuant	1230
to the laws of Ohio, in the termination of your employment as a	1231

peace officer and <u>also in one of the following: if you are</u>	1232
serving in the position as a qualifying military veteran under	1233
authority of division (H)(3)(a) of section 109.77, division (E)	1234
of section 109.804, or division (B) of either section 5503.01 or	1235
5503.05 of the Revised Code, in your disqualification from	1236
serving at any time in the future in such a capacity; or if you	1237
are serving in the position other than under that authority, in	1238
your decertification as a peace officer pursuant to the laws of	1239
Ohio."	1240

Upon the request of the defendant, the court shall allow 1241 the defendant additional time to consider the appropriateness of 1242 the plea of guilty in light of the advisement described in 1243 division (B)(1) of this section. 1244

The court shall not accept a plea of guilty of a defendant1245who is a peace officer unless, in addition to any other1246procedures required under the Rules of Criminal Procedure, the1247court determines that the defendant voluntarily and1248intelligently enters that plea after being given the advisement1249described in division (B) (1) of this section.1250

(2) After accepting under division (B)(1) of this section 1251 a plea of quilty to an indictment, information, or complaint 1252 charging a felony, the court shall provide to the clerk of the 1253 court of common pleas a written notice of the plea of quilty of 1254 the defendant peace officer, the name and address of the peace 1255 officer, the law enforcement agency or other governmental entity 1256 that employs the peace officer and its address, the date of the 1257 plea, the nature of the felony offense, and certified copies of 1258 court entries in the action. Upon receiving the written notice 1259 required by division (B)(2) of this section, the clerk of the 1260 court of common pleas shall transmit to the employer of the 1261 peace officer and to the Ohio peace officer training council1262commission a report that includes the information contained in1263the written notice and the certified copies of the court entries1264in the action.1265

(C)(1) Upon the conviction of a defendant, after trial, of 1266 a felony, the trial judge shall determine whether the defendant 1267 is a peace officer. If the judge determines that the defendant 1268 is a peace officer or if the defendant states on the record that 1269 the defendant is a peace officer, the judge shall provide to the 1270 1271 clerk of the court of common pleas a written notice of the 1272 conviction of the defendant peace officer, the name and address of the peace officer, the law enforcement agency or other 1273 1274 governmental entity that employs the peace officer and its address, the date of the conviction, the nature of the felony 1275 offense, and certified copies of court entries in the action. 1276 Upon receiving the written notice required by division (C)(1) of 1277 this section, the clerk of the court of common pleas shall 1278 transmit to the employer of the peace officer and to the Ohio 1279 peace officer training council commission a report that includes 1280 the information contained in the written notice and the 1281 certified copies of the court entries in the action. 1282

1283 (2) Upon the conclusion of the final appeal of a defendant who is a peace officer and who has been convicted of a felony, 1284 1285 upon expiration of the time period within which that peace officer may appeal the conviction if no appeal is taken, or 1286 otherwise upon the final disposition of the criminal action 1287 against that peace officer, the trial judge shall provide to the 1288 clerk of the court of common pleas a written notice of the final 1289 disposition of the action that shall include, as appropriate, 1290 notice of the final conviction of the peace officer of the 1291 felony, the acquittal of the peace officer of the felony, the 1292

conviction of the peace officer of a misdemeanor, or the 1293 dismissal of the felony charge against the peace officer. The 1294 judge also shall provide to the clerk of the court of common 1295 pleas certified copies of the court entries in the action. Upon 1296 receiving the written notice required by division (C)(2) of this 1297 section, the clerk of the court of common pleas shall transmit 1298 to the employer of the peace officer and to the Ohio peace 1299 officer training <u>council commission</u> a report that includes the 1300 information contained in the written notice and the certified 1301 copies of the court entries in the action. 1302

(D) If pursuant to a negotiated plea agreement between a 1303 prosecuting attorney and a defendant who is a peace officer and 1304 who is charged with a felony, in which the defendant agrees to 1305 enter a plea of guilty to a misdemeanor and to be disqualified 1306 from serving at any time in the future as a peace officer if the 1307 defendant is serving in the position as a qualifying military 1308 veteran under authority of division (H)(3) of section 109.77, 1309 division (E) of section 109.804, or division (B) of either 1310 section 5503.01 or 5503.05 of the Revised Code or surrender the 1311 certificate awarded to the defendant under section 109.77 of the 1312 Revised Code, whichever is applicable, the trial judge issues an 1313 order to the defendant to surrender that certificate, the trial 1314 judge shall provide to the clerk of the court a written notice 1315 of the order, the name and address of the peace officer, the law 1316 enforcement agency or other governmental entity that employs the 1317 peace officer and its address, the date of the plea, the nature 1318 of the misdemeanor to which the peace officer pleaded guilty, 1319 and certified copies of court entries in the action. Upon 1320 receiving the written notice required by this division, the 1321 clerk of the court shall transmit to the employer of the peace 1322 officer and to the executive director of the Ohio peace officer 1323

training <u>council commission</u> a report that includes the 1324 information contained in the written notice and the certified 1325 copies of the court entries in the action. 1326

Sec. 5503.01. (A) There is hereby created in the 1327 department of public safety a division of state highway patrol 1328 which shall be administered by a superintendent of the state 1329 highway patrol. 1330

The superintendent shall be appointed by the director of 1331 public safety, and shall serve at the director's pleasure. The 1332 superintendent shall hold the rank of colonel and be appointed 1333 from within the eligible ranks of the patrol. The superintendent 1334 shall give bond for the faithful performance of the 1335 superintendent's official duties in such amount and with such 1336 security as the director approves. 1337

The superintendent, with the approval of the director, may 1338 appoint any number of state highway patrol troopers and radio 1339 operators as are necessary to carry out sections 5503.01 to 1340 5503.06 of the Revised Code, but the number of troopers shall 1341 not be less than eight hundred eighty. The number of radio 1342 operators shall not exceed eighty in number. Except as provided 1343 in this section, at the time of appointment, troopers shall be 1344 not less than twenty-one years of age, nor have reached thirty-1345 five years of age. A person who is attending a training school 1346 for prospective state highway patrol troopers established under 1347 section 5503.05 of the Revised Code and attains the age of 1348 thirty-five years during the person's period of attendance at 1349 that training school shall not be disqualified as over age and 1350 shall be permitted to continue to attend the training school as 1351 long as the person otherwise is eligible to do so. Such a person 1352 also remains eligible to be appointed a trooper. Any other 1353

person who attains or will attain the age of thirty-five years1354prior to the time of appointment shall be disqualified as over1355age.1356

At the time of appointment, troopers shall have been legal1357residents of Ohio for at least one year, except that this1358residence requirement may be waived by the superintendent.1359

If any state highway patrol troopers become disabled 1360 through accident or illness, the superintendent, with the 1361 approval of the director, shall fill any vacancies through the 1362 appointment of other troopers from a qualified list to serve 1363 during the period of the disability. 1364

The superintendent and state highway patrol troopers shall 1365 be vested with the authority of peace officers for the purpose 1366 of enforcing the laws of the state that it is the duty of the 1367 patrol to enforce and may arrest, without warrant, any person 1368 who, in the presence of the superintendent or any trooper, is 1369 engaged in the violation of any such laws. The state highway 1370 patrol troopers shall never be used as peace officers in 1371 connection with any strike or labor dispute. 1372

Each state highway patrol trooper and radio operator, upon 1373 appointment and before entering upon official duties, shall take 1374 an oath of office for faithful performance of the trooper's or 1375 radio operator's official duties and execute a bond in the sum 1376 of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable to the state and for the 1377 use and benefit of any aggrieved party who may have a cause of 1378 action against any trooper or radio operator for misconduct 1379 while in the performance of official duties. In no event shall 1380 the bond include any claim arising out of negligent operation of 1381 a motorcycle or motor vehicle used by a trooper or radio 1382 operator in the performance of official duties. 1383

The superintendent shall prescribe a distinguishing 1384 uniform and badge which shall be worn by each state highway 1385 patrol trooper and radio operator while on duty, unless 1386 otherwise designated by the superintendent. No person shall wear 1387 the distinguishing uniform of the state highway patrol or the 1388 badge or any distinctive part of that uniform, except on order 1389 of the superintendent. 1390

The superintendent, with the approval of the director, may 1391 appoint necessary clerks, stenographers, and employees. 1392

(B) (1) A person who is a qualifying military veteran may 1393 be appointed and serve as a trooper without having completed any 1394 training otherwise required for a person who is not a qualifying 1395 military veteran to be appointed or serve as a trooper under 1396 division (A) of this section, and a person who is a qualifying 1397 military veteran shall not be required to receive any such 1398 training in order to be appointed or serve as a trooper, in the 1399 circumstances specified in this division. In order for a 1400 gualifying military veteran to be appointed and serve as a 1401 trooper without having to receive the training, the person must 1402 provide to the superintendent of the state highway patrol_ 1403 evidence that the person is a qualifying military veteran, 1404 including evidence that the person satisfies all of the criteria 1405 specified in divisions (J)(1), (2), and (3) of section 109.71 of 1406 1407 the Revised Code.

(2) If a qualifying military veteran is appointed or1408serving as a trooper under authority of division (B) (1) of this1409section, all continuing training requirements and firearms1410requalification requirements, and all restrictions on continued1411service of persons serving as a trooper, including the1412restrictions from and disgualification for such service1413

qualifying military veteran. 1415 (3) As used in division (B) of this section, "qualifying 1416 military veteran" has the same meaning as in section 109.71 of 1417 the Revised Code. 1418 Sec. 5503.05. (A) The superintendent of the state highway 1419 patrol, with the approval of the director of public safety, may 1420 conduct training schools for prospective state highway patrol 1421 troopers. The prospective troopers, during the period of their 1422 training and as members of the state patrol school, shall be 1423 paid a reasonable salary out of highway funds. The 1424 superintendent may furnish the necessary supplies and equipment 1425 for the use of the prospective troopers during the training 1426 period. 1427 The superintendent may establish rules governing the 1428 qualifications for admission to training schools for prospective 1429 troopers and provide for competitive examinations to determine 1430 the fitness of the students and prospective troopers, not 1431 inconsistent with the rules of the director of administrative 1432 services. 1433 (B) (1) A person who is a qualifying military veteran may 1434 be appointed and serve as a trooper without having completed any 1435 training otherwise required for a prospective trooper to be 1436 appointed as a trooper under division (A) of this section, and a 1437 person who is a qualifying military veteran shall not be 1438 required to receive any such training in order to be appointed 1439 or serve as a trooper. In order for a person to be appointed and 1440 serve as a trooper under authority of this division, the person 1441 must provide to the superintendent of the state highway patrol 1442 the evidence specified in division (B) of section 5503.01 of the

specified in section 2929.43 of the Revised Code, apply to the

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Revised Code. If a qualifying military veteran is appointed or	1444
serving as a trooper under authority of this division, division	1445
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military veteran" has the same meaning as in section 5503.01 of	1449
the Revised Code.	1450
Section 2. That existing sections 109.71, 109.741,	1451
109.744, 109.747, 109.77, 109.80, 109.801, 109.803, 109.804,	1452
311.01, 2929.43, 5503.01, and 5503.05 of the Revised Code are	1453
hereby repealed.	1454
Section 3. Section 109.80 of the Revised Code is presented	1455
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both	1456
H.B. 351 and H.B. 670 of the 121st General Assembly. The General	1457
Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of	1458
section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be	1459
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation,	1460
finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section	1461
in effect prior to the effective date of the section as	1462
presented in this act.	1463