

By: Senator(s) Jackson (11th)

To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2037

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-6-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE TIME DURING WHICH A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY MUST REIMBURSE
3 THE FORMERLY EMPLOYING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FOR THE COSTS INCURRED
4 BY THAT ENTITY FOR THE OFFICER'S LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-6-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 45-6-13. (1) The board shall establish, provide or maintain
10 law enforcement training programs through such agencies and
11 institutions as the board may deem appropriate.

12 (2) The board shall authorize, but only from such funds
13 authorized and appropriated by the Legislature, the reimbursement
14 to each political subdivision and to state agencies of at least
15 fifty percent (50%) of the allowable salary and allowable tuition,
16 living and travel expense incurred by law enforcement officers in
17 attendance at approved training programs, provided said political
18 subdivisions and state agencies do in fact adhere to the selection
19 and training standards established by the board. The board shall



20 authorize, but only from such funds authorized and appropriated by
21 the Legislature, the direct funding of a part-time law enforcement
22 officer training program. The board shall require the payment of
23 a reasonable tuition fee to aid in funding the costs of
24 administering the part-time law enforcement officer training
25 program.

26 (3) The board is authorized to expend funds for the purpose
27 of providing a professional library and training aids that will be
28 available to state agencies and political subdivisions.

29 (4) If any full- or part-time law enforcement officer in
30 this state who is employed by a municipality, county or other
31 governmental entity shall, within * * * two (2) years after the
32 date of his employment, resign from, or be terminated from,
33 employment by such entity and immediately become employed by
34 another governmental entity in a law enforcement capacity, then
35 the governmental entity by which the resigned or terminated
36 officer is employed shall reimburse the governmental entity from
37 which the officer resigned or was terminated * * * the full share
38 of the officer's law enforcement training expenses which were
39 incurred by such entity, if any.

40 (5) The Mississippi Board on Law Enforcement Officers
41 Standards and Training shall reimburse each county for the
42 expenses incurred by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs for attendance
43 at approved training programs as provided in Section 25-3-25.



44 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
45 and after July 1, 2020.

