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Act No. 13 (S. 3). An act relating to prohibiting paramilitary training camps

Subjects: Crimes; paramilitary training camps

This act creates a new crime prohibiting both instruction in paramilitary training and assembling with one or more other persons to receive instruction in paramilitary training. For purposes of the act, paramilitary training means teaching or being taught in the use, application, or making of a firearm, explosive, or incendiary device capable of causing injury or death, if the person doing or receiving the teaching knows or reasonably should know that the teaching is intended to be used in a civil disorder. The act also authorizes the Attorney General or a State's Attorney to being a civil enforcement action in court if there is reason to believe a violation of the new paramilitary training law is occurring or is about occur. If a civil enforcement action is brought, the act authorizes courts to issue temporary or permanent injunctions ordering that the unlawful paramilitary training be stopped.

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