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Act No. 75 (H. 482). An act relating to Vermont Criminal Justice Council recommendations for law enforcement officer training

Subjects: Internal security and public safety; Vermont Criminal Justice Council; law enforcement officer training

This act repeals the fixed hours of training required for fair and impartial policing training. It requires the Vermont Criminal Justice Council to report to the House Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on Government Operations by January 15, 2024 on the transition from using fixed hours for fair and impartial policing training to using improved competency as a measure of completed training. It similarly repeals the statutory requirements for Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training and directs the Vermont Criminal Justice Council to instead adopt rules pertaining to those training requirements. It also requires law enforcement agencies to collect data for the date, time, and location of roadside stops. It requires an executive law enforcement officer when hiring a law enforcement officer to contact all of the applicant's former law enforcement agencies. It also extends the deadline for the Vermont Criminal Justice Council to adopt rules regarding alternate routes to law enforcement officer certification to July 1, 2025.

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