

## HOUSE BILL No. 2406

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to in-service training for corrections officers; amending K.S.A. 75-5212 and repealing the existing section.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-5212 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5212. (a) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations establishing standards of training and provisions for certifying corrections officers and parole officers.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), no person shall receive a permanent appointment as a corrections officer or a parole officer unless awarded a certificate by the secretary, attesting to satisfactory completion of a basic course of instruction approved by the secretary and consisting of not less than 200 hours of instruction. The certificate shall be effective during the term of a person's employment, except that any person who has terminated employment with the secretary for a period exceeding one year shall be required to be certified again.

(c) The secretary may award a certificate attesting to the satisfactory completion of a basic course of instruction to any person who has been duly certified under the laws of another state or territory if, in the opinion of the secretary, the requirements for certification in the other jurisdiction are equal to or exceed the requirements for certification in this state. The secretary may waive any number of hours or courses required to complete the basic course of instruction for any person who, in the opinion of the secretary, has received sufficient training or experience that such hours of instruction would be unduly burdensome or duplicitous.

(d) *Subject to appropriations, every corrections officer shall receive 80 hours or more of in-service training annually, as determined by the secretary. Whenever the secretary determines that insufficient moneys are appropriated to provide 80 hours of in-service training annually for each corrections officer, the secretary shall determine the number of hours of in-service training to be provided for within appropriations available therefor.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-5212 is hereby repealed.

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