

**HB87 ENGROSSED**



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2 By Representative Moore (P)  
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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to public officers and employees; to amend Section 36-21-7, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the time period during which the state or a political subdivision of the state must be reimbursed for the training of a new law enforcement officer, certified corrections officer, fire protection personnel, or firefighter; to include custom fitted uniform items in the required reimbursement; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 36-21-7, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§36-21-7

(a) ~~In those instances in which~~When a law enforcement officer, certified corrections officer, fire protection personnel, or firefighter of ~~any municipality, county, sheriff's department, fire district, or the state~~ the state or any political subdivision of the state is employed by ~~the State of Alabama, any county, sheriff's department, fire district, or another municipality,~~ a different agency of the



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29 state or political subdivision of the state within ~~24~~36  
30 months after completing the training requirements mandated by  
31 Article 3, ~~(commencing with Section 36-21-40)~~ ~~of this chapter,~~  
32 or by Chapter 32, ~~(commencing with Section 36-32-1)~~, all of  
33 the following expenses shall be reimbursed to the agency of  
34 the state or political subdivision of the state which paid for  
35 the training:

36 (1) The total expense of the training, including,  
37 but not limited to, salary paid during training when the  
38 trainee was not providing services to the state agency or  
39 political subdivision of the state in consideration for the  
40 salary, transportation costs paid to the trainee for travel to  
41 and from the training facility, room, board, tuition, overtime  
42 paid to other employees who fill in for the trainee during his  
43 or her absence, and any other related training expenses, ~~shall~~  
44 ~~be reimbursed to the municipality, county, fire district, or~~  
45 ~~the state which paid for the training.~~

46 (2) The cost of any customized personal protective  
47 ensemble or custom fitted uniform item purchased by the agency  
48 of the state or political subdivision of the state for use by  
49 the trainee, either during or after training.

50 (b) The ~~municipality, county, fire district, or the~~  
51 ~~state which~~ agency of the state or political subdivision of  
52 the state that paid for the training shall, within 12 months  
53 of the former trainee's first day of employment with the new  
54 employer, submit an itemized sworn statement to the new  
55 employer of the ~~of the law enforcement officer, fire~~  
56 ~~protection personnel, or firefighter, as the case may be,~~



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57 former trainee, and shall demand payment thereof, and may  
58 enforce collection of the obligation through civil remedies  
59 and procedures.

60 (c) The term "law enforcement officer" shall have the  
61 same meaning as in Section 36-21-40 and the term "fire  
62 protection personnel and firefighter" shall have the same  
63 meaning as in Section 36-32-1."

64 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first  
65 day of the third month following its passage and approval by  
66 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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John Treadwell  
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