

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 362

Approved by the Governor February 3, 1988

Introduced by Chizek, 31; Korshoj, 16

AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend section 81-1410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change training center admission requirements; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 81-1410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

81-1410. An applicant for admission to the training center must furnish evidence that The commission may admit an applicant to the training center for entry level law enforcement certification when the applicant meets any one or more of the following criteria:

(1) He is The applicant is a citizen of the United States;

(2) He is twenty-one years of age or older The applicant will reach the age of twenty-one years prior to the completion of the training;

(3) He The applicant has been fingerprinted and a search has been made of local, state, and national fingerprint files for disclosure of any criminal record and the results furnished to the training center;

(4) He has not been convicted by any state or by the federal government of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a federal or state penitentiary for a term of one year or more for which he has not received a pardon The applicant has a valid motor vehicle operator's or chauffeur's license;

(5) He possesses good moral character The applicant has vision correctable to 20/30 and has no evidence of an irreversible disease which will affect the person's sight;

(6) He has graduated from high school or possesses a certificate, approved by the superintendent, which certifies an educational development of at least a high school graduation level; and The applicant has normal hearing in each ear and has no evidence of an irreversible disease which will affect the person's hearing;

(7) He has been examined by a licensed physician within one year of the date of admission. Only those applicants who are found to be free from any condition which might adversely affect the performance of duty as a law enforcement officer shall be eligible for admission to the training center. The applicant has been pardoned or has never been convicted by any state or the United States of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a penitentiary for a term of one year or more or by any foreign government of a crime which would be punishable by imprisonment for a term of one year or more if committed in Nebraska or has had a conviction for such an offense overturned or reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(8) The applicant possesses good character as determined by a thorough background investigation.

(9)(a)(i) The applicant is a high school graduate or (ii) possesses a general educational development certificate and (b) is able to read, write, and understand the English language at the eleventh grade level.

(10) The applicant has not been convicted of driving while intoxicated in the two years immediately preceding admission; and

(11) The applicant has been examined by a licensed physician six months or less prior to admission and has been certified by the physician to have met the physical requirements, as determined by the commission, necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of a law enforcement officer and successfully complete the requirements for training.

In all cases in which it is necessary for the training center to acquire documents or other information to determine whether or not an applicant meets any of the requirements of this section, the training center may require that such copies or other information be supplied by the applicant at his or her own expense.

Sec. 2. That original section 81-1410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.