



AN ACT REVISING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 44-4-402, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 44-4-402, MCA, is amended to read:

"44-4-402. Membership -- composition. (1) The council consists of no more than 13 voting members appointed by the governor in accordance with 2-15-124 and as provided in this section.

- (2) Membership must include:
- (a) one state government law enforcement representative;
 - (b) one chief of police, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana association of chiefs of police;
 - (c) one sheriff, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana sheriffs and peace officers association;
 - (d) one representative from the department of corrections established in 2-15-2301;
 - (e) one local law enforcement officer in a nonadministrative position, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana police protective association;
 - (f) one detention center administrator or detention officer;
 - (g) one Montana-certified tribal law enforcement representative;
 - (h) one county attorney, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana county attorneys association;
 - (i) ~~two members~~ one member of the board of crime control established in 2-15-2008;
 - (j) one public safety communications officer as defined in 7-31-201 who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana chapter of the association of public-safety communications officials;

~~(j)~~(k) one misdemeanor probation officer, as defined in 46-23-1001, who is certified by the Montana public safety officer standards and training council and who may be appointed based on recommendations from an association representing misdemeanor probation officers; and

~~(k)~~(l) two Montana citizens ~~at large~~ who are informed and experienced in the subject of law enforcement."

Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 793, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 793

INTRODUCED BY G. KMETZ

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