

SENATE BILL No. 9

By Senator Faust-Goudeau

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1 AN ACT concerning law enforcement officers; relating to the Kansas law
2 enforcement training act; requiring newly certified officers to attend
3 diversity meetings.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) Every police officer or law enforcement officer who is
7 issued a certification by the commission pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5607a, and
8 amendments thereto, on or after January 1, 2022, shall attend one diversity
9 meeting within six months after such certification is issued. Verification of
10 attendance at such meeting shall be completed by each officer and
11 submitted to the commission in such form and manner as prescribed by the
12 commission.

13 (b) The commission shall schedule not fewer than two diversity
14 meetings each year. Each meeting shall be open to any police officer or
15 law enforcement officer who was issued a certification pursuant to K.S.A.
16 74-5607a, and amendments thereto, during the immediately preceding six
17 months. For each diversity meeting, the commission shall invite prominent
18 members of minority communities who are selected from a list of
19 individuals whose names are provided to the commission pursuant to
20 subsection (c). The commission also may invite any other individuals,
21 including members of the general public, to attend a diversity meeting.

22 (c) The Kansas human rights commission shall provide the
23 commission a list of individuals who are prominent members of minority
24 communities across the state. The Kansas human rights commission shall
25 review the list at least once each year and may update the list whenever
26 necessary.

27 (d) On or before January 1, 2022, the commission shall adopt rules
28 and regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

29 (e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas law
30 enforcement training act.

31 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the statute book.