

HOUSE BILL NO. 939

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 939
 2 INTRODUCED BY Ernst Schulz

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCATION OF
 5 THE MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AT A SITE AT OR NEAR
 6 LEWISTOWN, MONTANA; ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF
 7 A SUITABLE SITE FOR THE ACADEMY; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE
 8 ACQUISITION OF LAND AND STRUCTURES; AMENDING SECTIONS
 9 44-10-103 AND 44-10-202, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
 10 DATE."

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

13 Section 1. Section 44-10-103, MCA, is amended to read:
 14 "44-10-103. Establishment of academy. There is hereby
 15 established a Montana law enforcement academy to be located
 16 at ~~one-of-the-units-of-the-Montana-university-system; which~~
 17 ~~unit-shall-be-selected-in-the-manner-hereinafter-provided or~~
 18 near Lewistown, Montana."

19 Section 2. Section 44-10-202, MCA, is amended to read:
 20 "44-10-202. Powers and duties of department. The
 21 department of justice shall have the power and it shall be
 22 its duty to:

23 (1) choose a suitable site for the Montana law
 24 enforcement academy at ~~the-unit-of-the-university-system-of~~
 25 ~~Montana-which-in-the-determination-of-the-department-is-best~~

1 ~~suit-ed-for-the-needs--of--the--academy~~ or near Lewistown,
 2 Montana;

3 (2) establish qualifications for admission to the
 4 academy;

5 (3) select from among the qualified applicants those
 6 officers who are to attend the academy each year;

7 (4) determine the curriculum and methods of training
 8 for the officers attending the academy;

9 (5) select and hire such staff as it deems necessary
 10 to implement this chapter;

11 (6) establish rules for the conduct of the officers at
 12 the academy;

13 (7) award appropriate certificates to the officers who
 14 successfully complete their training; ~~which-certificates~~
 15 ~~shall-be-signed-by-the-president-of-the-selected--university~~
 16 ~~unit;~~

17 (8) provide for the keeping of permanent records of
 18 enrollment, attendance, and graduation and such other
 19 records as the department may deem necessary;

20 (9) make a yearly report in writing of the activities
 21 of the academy. Copies of this report shall be sent to the
 22 governor, attorney general, and secretary of state.

23 (10) do all other things necessary and desirable for
 24 the establishment and operation of the academy not
 25 inconsistent with this chapter or the constitution and



1 statutes of the state of Montana;
 2 (11) accept and expend grants from federal, state,
 3 county, and city governments or private persons,
 4 associations, or corporations."

5 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Criteria for selection of
 6 academy site. In choosing a suitable site for the Montana
 7 law enforcement academy as required under 44-10-202, the
 8 department of justice shall consider only those properties
 9 of substantial acreage containing structures and buildings
 10 of sufficient capacity to provide:

- 11 (1) administrative offices;
- 12 (2) dormitories;
- 13 (3) a classroom and training building;
- 14 (4) an athletic facility;
- 15 (5) an indoor firing range; and
- 16 (6) other facilities that meet the needs of the
- 17 academy.

18 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Appropriation. There is
 19 appropriated from available cash revenues in the capital
 20 project fund to the Department of Justice for the biennium
 21 ending June 30, 1987, the sum of \$2,165,000, to be used for
 22 the purpose of acquiring land and structures suitable for
 23 location of the Montana Law Enforcement Academy as required
 24 under 44-10-202.

25 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Codification instruction.

1 Section 3 is intended to be codified as an integral part of
 2 Title 44, chapter 10, and the provisions of Title 44,
 3 chapter 10, apply to section 3.

4 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date. This act is
 5 effective July 1, 1985.

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