

**MICHIGAN JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION**  
**Act 302 of 1982**

An act to create the Michigan justice training commission and the Michigan justice training fund; to provide the powers and duties of certain state agencies; to provide for the distribution and expenditure of funds; and to provide for the promulgation of rules.

**History:** 1982, Act 302, Imd. Eff. Oct. 12, 1982;—Am. 1989, Act 158, Imd. Eff. July 28, 1989;—Am. 1992, Act 104, Imd. Eff. June 25, 1992.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**18.421 Definitions.**

Sec. 1. As used in this act:

(a) "Alcoholic liquor" means that term as defined in section 2 of the Michigan liquor control act, Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1933, being section 436.2 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(b) "Eligible entity" means a city, village, township, county, junior college, community college, state supported college or university, or the department of state police.

(c) "Fund" means the Michigan justice training fund created in section 5.

(d) "In-service criminal justice training" means a criminal justice educational program presented by an agency or entity eligible to receive funds pursuant to this act or by a contractual service provider hired by the agency or entity eligible to receive funds pursuant to this act, including a course or package of instruction provided to an eligible trainee for the payment of a fee or tuition, or education or training presented through the use of audio-visual materials, which program, education, or training is designed and intended to enhance the direct delivery of criminal justice services by eligible employees of the agency or entity.

(e) "MLEOTC certified police officer" means an individual certified as a police officer under the Michigan law enforcement officers training council act of 1965, Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1965, being sections 28.601 to 28.616 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(f) "Professional association" means a national, state, or local police union, or an association or fraternal organization of police officers, correctional officers, or prosecuting attorneys.

(g) "State or local agency" means any of the following:

(i) An agency, department, division, bureau, board, commission, council, or authority of the state or of a city, village, township, or county.

(ii) A state supported college or university.

(iii) A community college or junior college.

(iv) Any agency or entity of the judicial branch of government of this state.

**History:** 1982, Act 302, Imd. Eff. Oct. 12, 1982;—Am. 1989, Act 158, Imd. Eff. July 28, 1989.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Michigan Justice Training Commission and the Michigan Justice Training Fund from the Department of Management and Budget to the Department of State Police, see E.R.O. No. 1993-5, compiled at MCL 18.431 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

For transfer of statutory authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Michigan justice training commission, the Michigan justice training fund, the commission on law enforcement standards, and the law enforcement officers training fund to the new Michigan commission on law enforcement standards by type III transfer, see E.R.O. No. 2001-2, compiled at MCL 28.621 of the Michigan compiled laws.

**18.422 Michigan justice training commission; creation; membership; election and term of chairperson; reimbursable expenses; conducting business at public meeting; notice; functions requiring affirmative votes of 5 members.**

Sec. 2. (1) The Michigan justice training commission is created within the department of management and budget. The commission shall consist of the following members:

(a) The director of the department of state police or his or her representative.

(b) The president of the prosecuting attorneys' association of Michigan or his or her representative.

(c) The president of the Michigan sheriffs' association or his or her representative.

(d) The president of the Michigan association of chiefs of police or his or her representative.

(e) One person appointed by the governor who is employed by a police agency employing at least 20% of the police officers in this state.

(f) The president of the Michigan state police troopers association or his or her representative.

(g) One person appointed by the governor who has been elected by police officers other than police officers in administrative or managerial positions, representing the interests of police officers other than police officers in administrative or managerial positions.

(h) The president of the criminal defense attorneys of Michigan or his or her representative.

(2) The commission shall elect a chairperson annually from among the members of the commission. A person shall not serve more than 2 consecutive years as chairperson.

(3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual expenses, including travel expenses, from the fund. Members of the commission shall not be reimbursed for expenditures for alcoholic liquor, or for meal expenditures in excess of the per diem meal expenditures authorized for members of the state civil service.

(4) The business which the commission may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the commission held in compliance with the open meetings act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

(5) The commission shall not perform any function authorized under section 3 without the affirmative votes of 5 members of the commission.

**History:** 1982, Act 302, Imd. Eff. Oct. 12, 1982;—Am. 1989, Act 158, Imd. Eff. July 28, 1989.

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### **18.423 Duties of commission; assistance.**

Sec. 3. The commission shall do all of the following, with the assistance of the department of management and budget:

(a) Annually distribute 60% of the fund to eligible entities not including the money in the fund pursuant to section 5(2). An eligible entity receiving a distribution under this subdivision shall expend the distribution only for the in-service criminal justice training of its police officers. An eligible entity that uses money received under this subdivision shall maintain detailed records of the actual costs associated with the preparation for, the administration of, and the actual conducting of the training program. Use of money received under this subdivision for the payment of unreasonable or duplicative costs, as determined by the commission, shall result in the forfeiture of the money received by the eligible entity under this subdivision. Money distributed to an eligible entity which is not expended in the fiscal year of the distribution shall only be expended by the eligible entity for the in-service criminal justice training of its police officers in future fiscal years. An eligible entity receiving a distribution pursuant to this subdivision shall use the entire distribution for the in-service criminal justice training of its police officers within 2 years after receiving the distribution. If the eligible entity fails or refuses to use the entire distribution for the in-service criminal justice training of its police officers within 2 years after receiving the distribution, the eligible entity shall not be eligible to receive additional distributions pursuant to this subdivision until the prior distribution is used for the in-service criminal justice training of its police officers. A distribution made under this subdivision shall serve as a supplement to, and not as a replacement for, the funds budgeted on October 12, 1982, by an eligible entity for the in-service criminal justice training of its police officers. The distribution shall be made in 2 semiannual installments on dates determined by the commission and shall be expended only for the direct costs of the in-service criminal justice training of police officers. The funds shall be distributed on a per capita basis to eligible entities based upon the number of full-time equated sworn MLEOTC certified police officers employed. Each eligible entity shall receive a minimum distribution of \$500.00. For purposes of this subdivision, the number of full-time equated sworn MLEOTC certified police officers shall be determined by dividing the total number of paid work hours actually worked by sworn MLEOTC certified police officers in the eligible entity's fiscal year by 2,080 hours, rounded down to the nearest whole number. For each year, the percentage of police officers who provide direct police service receiving training under this act shall be equal to or greater than the percentage of police officers who are in full-time administrative positions receiving training under this act.

(b) Annually distribute through a competitive grant process the balance of the fund after making the distributions required in subdivisions (a) and (d) and the expenditures required under section 2(3). In distributing money from the fund, the commission shall consider the quality and cost effectiveness of the training programs of applicants for funds and the criminal justice needs of this state. Money shall not be distributed under this subdivision to a professional association. In distributing money from the fund, the commission shall attempt to provide equity in funding for training programs for prosecutors and assigned criminal defense counsel. A state or local agency that uses money received under this subdivision shall maintain detailed records of the actual costs associated with the preparation for, the administration of, and the

actual conducting of the training program. Use of money received under this subdivision for the payment of unreasonable or duplicative costs, as determined by the auditor general or the commission, shall result in the forfeiture of the money received by the state or local agency under this subdivision. Grants under this subdivision shall be distributed only to the following:

(i) State or local agencies for the purpose of providing in-service criminal justice training programs to employees of those state or local agencies. A distribution made under this subparagraph shall serve as a supplement to, and not as a replacement for, the funds budgeted on October 12, 1982, by a state or local agency for in-service criminal justice training.

(ii) State or local agencies providing criminal justice training to the employees or the contractual service providers of other state or local agencies. A distribution made under this subparagraph shall be used to enhance and increase, but not supplant, the amount of local, federal, and other state funds that, in the absence of money from the Michigan justice training fund, are available for criminal justice training. As used in this subparagraph, "criminal justice training" means training which is designed and intended to enhance the direct delivery of criminal justice services by employees of state or local agencies; which is not required minimum basic training for police officers or initial training for other employees; and which is any of the following:

(A) A criminal justice educational program presented by the state or local agency or by a contractual training provider hired by the agency.

(B) A criminal justice course or package of instruction provided to an eligible trainee for the payment of a fee or tuition.

(C) Self-education presented through the use of audio-visual materials.

(c) Promulgate rules pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, which prescribe the procedures by which the commission shall distribute money from the fund.

(d) Annually distribute an amount from the fund to the department of management and budget to cover the reasonable expenses of providing staff services to the commission, and to cover the expense of maintaining a register of available criminal justice training programs in this state.

**History:** 1982, Act 302, Imd. Eff. Oct. 12, 1982;—Am. 1983, Act 184, Imd. Eff. Oct. 25, 1983;—Am. 1989, Act 158, Imd. Eff. July 28, 1989.

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**Administrative rules:** R 18.451 et seq. of the Michigan Administrative Code.

#### **18.424 Prohibited expenditures; approval of out-of-state training program.**

Sec. 4. (1) Distributions of money under this act shall not be expended for any of the following:

(a) Criminal justice training conducted by a training provider not based in this state unless the training event has first been approved by the commission.

(b) Criminal justice training not located in this state, unless the training event has first been approved by the commission.

(c) Criminal justice training in another country.

(d) Meal expenditures in excess of the per diem meal expenditures authorized for civil service employees.

(e) Purchasing alcoholic liquor.

(f) Travel costs to participate in criminal justice training, unless the criminal justice training program is for the sole purpose of training or offers not less than 6 hours of qualifying training within any 24-hour period.

(g) The publication of a newsletter.

(2) The commission shall not approve any out-of-state training program unless the eligible entity requesting approval of the training program has exhausted all reasonable efforts to locate a similar training program in this state, and the commission is satisfied that a similar training program is not available in this state.

**History:** 1982, Act 302, Imd. Eff. Oct. 12, 1982;—Am. 1989, Act 158, Imd. Eff. July 28, 1989.

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#### **18.424a Printed materials; statement.**

Sec. 4a. Any material printed from funds distributed under this act shall contain a statement that Michigan justice training funds were used to print that material.

**History:** Add. 1989, Act 158, Imd. Eff. July 28, 1989.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of statutory authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Michigan justice training commission, the Michigan justice training fund, the commission on law enforcement standards, and the law enforcement officers training fund to the new Michigan commission on law enforcement standards by type III transfer, see E.R.O. No. 2001-2, compiled at MCL 28.621 of the Michigan compiled laws.

#### **18.425 Michigan justice training fund; creation; disposition of certain money and investment earnings.**

Sec. 5. (1) The Michigan justice training fund is created in the state treasury.

(2) Money in the fund which is not distributed in a fiscal year and which was to be distributed under section 3(b) shall remain in the fund for distribution in future fiscal years only for the purposes described in section 3(b).

(3) Investment earnings from the Michigan justice training fund assets shall be deposited in the Michigan justice training fund.

**History:** 1982, Act 302, Imd. Eff. Oct. 12, 1982;—Am. 1989, Act 158, Imd. Eff. July 28, 1989.

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#### **18.426 Annual reports.**

Sec. 6. Each eligible entity and state or local agency receiving a distribution under this act shall report annually to the commission on the results of its training programs. Each training program financed in whole or in part by a distribution from the Michigan justice training fund shall be separately identified. The commission shall report annually to the appropriating committees of the legislature on the results of the expenditure of the amount distributed.

**History:** 1982, Act 302, Imd. Eff. Oct. 12, 1982;—Am. 1989, Act 158, Imd. Eff. July 28, 1989.

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#### **18.427 Repealed. 1984, Act 364, Eff. Mar. 29, 1985.**

**Compiler's note:** The repealed section provided for the repeal of Act 302 of 1982.

#### **18.428 Conditional effective date.**

Sec. 8. This act shall not take effect unless House Bill No. 5520 of the 81st Legislature is enacted into law.

**History:** 1982, Act 302, Imd. Eff. Oct. 12, 1982.

**Compiler's note:** House Bill No. 5520, referred to in this section, was approved by the Governor on October 12, 1982, and became P.A. 1982, No. 301, Imd. Eff. Oct. 12, 1982.

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#### **18.429 Audit of books, records, and accounts.**

Sec. 9. The books, records, and accounts of the Michigan justice training commission shall be audited by the auditor general every 2 years.

**History:** Add. 1989, Act 158, Imd. Eff. July 28, 1989.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of statutory authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Michigan justice training commission, the Michigan justice training fund, the commission on law enforcement standards, and the law enforcement officers training fund to the new Michigan commission on law enforcement standards by type III transfer, see E.R.O. No. 2001-2, compiled at MCL 28.621 of the Michigan compiled laws.

#### **18.430 Repealed. 1992, Act 104, Imd. Eff. June 25, 1992.**

**Compiler's note:** The repealed section pertained to the repeal of the act effective July 29, 1993.