

LEGISLATIVE WATCH

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Assembly Bill 166 - Assembly Member Bass
Public Safety Personnel regarding presumptions of MRSA skin infections.

Reserve peace officers and volunteer firefighters may not be eligible for coverage. CRPOA is opposed to this bill unless it is amended by removing the language "when that person is employed on a regular, full-time salary."

Assembly Bill 1597 - Assembly Member Price

This bill would provide that no peace officer shall utter a slur, epithet, invective, or aspersion while on duty based in whole or in part upon an individual or group's actual or perceived disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or his or her association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics and that any officer who is found to have done so shall be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal by the law enforcement agency that employs him or her.

This bill creates catastrophic scenarios and CRPOA is strongly opposed.

Senate Bill 154 - Senator Cedillo

Workers' compensation provides for a two-year limit on payment of temporary disability. This bill makes it clear that this two-year limit does not apply to reserve peace officers and full-time officers

CRPOA strongly supports this legislation.

Senate Bill 666 - Senator Maldonado

This bill sets standards for private security guards. Reserve peace officers are included in that group of officers that are exempt from these requirements.

CRPOA supports this legislation.

Assembly Bill 1374 - Assembly Member Hernandez

This bill will allow housing authorities to employ reserve officers by amending Section 830.6 of the Penal Code.

CRPOA supports this legislation.

Senate Bill 134 - Senator Cedillo

This bill would lift the age restrictions on mandatory retirement on public safety members of a county under certain restrictions.

CRPOA may support this bill if it is amended to include reserve deputies listed under Section 830.6 of the Penal Code.

Assembly Bill 621 - Assembly Member Smyth

This bill would authorize the trustees of the California State University and the regents of the University of California to establish reserve peace officer programs to supplement their respective police departments.

Also added to this bill or under a separate legislative number will be language to include reserve officers who join that group of officers that are allowed to use weapons capable of automatic fire.

CRPOA strongly endorses this legislation.

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