



HOUSE BILL 119: Fees to Certify as a Company Police Agency.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 119 would amend the amount of fees the Attorney General may charge in regard to certifying company and campus police agencies, and the commissioning of company and campus police officers.*

CURRENT LAW: A **Company Police Agency** includes a hospital, State institution, or corporation that provides on-site police security services for the protection of persons or property. Company police officers include campus, railroad, and special police officers. Chapter 74E of the General Statutes. A **Campus Police Agency** is created by a private, non-religious, nonprofit institution of higher learning. Chapter 74G of the General Statutes. Company and campus police officers have the same powers as municipal and county police officers to arrest for felonies and misdemeanors and to charge for infractions that are committed on properties they are charged to protect.

The Attorney General may certify company and campus police agencies, commission individuals as company or campus police officers, and *charge fees for the purpose of administering each of these processes.*

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 119 would increase the amount of fees the Attorney General may charge for the certification, renewal, and commission of company and campus police agencies, and their officers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill would be effective January 1, 2020.

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