



# HOUSE BILL 203: Extend Deadline for Police Telecommunicators.

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**OVERVIEW:** *S.L. 2021-34 extends the deadline for certification of police telecommunicators to July 1, 2022. This act became effective June 16, 2021.*

## CURRENT LAW:

In 2019, the General Assembly enacted a requirement that telecommunicators employed by municipal police agencies meet the same qualifications and training requirements as those employed by sheriffs' offices no later than July 1, 2021. These qualifications include:

- Satisfactory completion of an initial preparatory program of training at a school certified by the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Commission, unless exempted by the Commission.
- Such other qualifications as the Commission can fix, including minimum age, education, physical and mental standards, citizenship, good moral character, experience, and such other matters as relate to the competence and reliability of persons to assume and discharge the responsibilities of the office.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** This act extends the deadline for telecommunicators employed by municipal police agencies to comply with this requirement for one year, until July 1, 2022.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act became effective June 16, 2021.

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