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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. NOZZOLIO -- (at request of the Division of Criminal Justice Services) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to providing for a refresher course for peace officers who have had an interruption in continuous service for less than ten years

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 2.30 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 491 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

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- 6. A certificate attesting to satisfactory completion of the training requirements imposed under this section awarded to any peace officer by the executive director of the municipal police training council pursuant to this section shall remain valid:
 - (a) during the holder's continuous service as a peace officer; and
- (b) for two years after the date of the commencement of an interruption in such service where the holder had, immediately prior to such interruption, served as a peace officer for less than two consecutive years; or
- (c) for four years after the date of the commencement of an interruption in such service where the holder had, immediately prior to such interruption, served as a peace officer for two consecutive years or longer; OR
- (D) WHERE THE HOLDER, WHOSE INTERRUPTION IN CONTINUOUS SERVICE AS A PEACE OFFICER OR AS A POLICE OFFICER DOES NOT EXCEED TEN YEARS, HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED AN APPROVED PEACE OFFICER REFRESHER COURSE, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING COUNCIL.
- As used in this subdivision, the term "interruption" shall mean a period of separation from employment as a peace officer by reason of such officer's leave of absence, resignation or removal, other than removal for cause.
- S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services is authorized and directed to promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.