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Bill Analysis

SB 708 authorizes the city council or board of trustees to designate personnel who have been issued a handgun license to attend an armed security guard training program or reserve peace officer certification program. Participation is voluntary. The governing body of the city or municipality may also pay the costs for attending the training program. Any employee who completes the training program in a reasonable and prudent manner shall be immune to civil and criminal liability arising from an injury related to firearms on city property. Each governing body is authorized by the measure to enter into a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement entities.

House Amendments

House Amendments to SB 989 adds language requiring personnel to complete the training program in a reasonable and prudent manner in order to qualify for the civil and criminal liability immunity provided for in the measure.

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