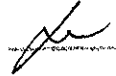


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to amend certain provisions of Republic Act No. 6506, or "An Act Creating the Board of Examiners for Criminologists in the Philippines and for other Purposes," in order to upgrade and strengthen law enforcement agencies, enhance public safety services and insure a more effective administration of criminal justice by providing the Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) and Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) a continuing pool of criminology graduates, professional criminologists and criminology experts who have complied with existing government policies and standards for criminology education programs established by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). With the amendments contained in this bill it is expected that more efficient services in the fields of law enforcement, criminal justice system administration, public safety and safety administration, and correction and jail management will be established.\*

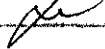
  
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1 AN ACT  
2 AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6506, ALSO KNOWN AS "AN ACT CREATING THE  
3 BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES," SECTION 23  
4 AND 24 ON CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGISTS

5 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress*  
6 *assembled:*

7 SECTION 1. Section 23 of Republic Act No. 6506 is, hereby, amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 Section 23. *Practice of Criminology Defined.* – A person is deemed to be  
10 engaged in the practice of Criminology, if he holds himself out to the public in  
11 any of the following capacities:

12 1. As a professor, instructor or teacher in Criminology in any university,  
13 college, or school duly recognized by the government and teachers any of the  
14 following subjects. (a) law enforcement administration, (b) SECURITY  
15 ADMINISTRATION, (c) correctional administration, (d) POLICE  
16 ADMINISTRATION, (e) *criminalistics and other HIGHLY TECHNICAL* and  
17 specialized subjects in the Criminology Curriculum provided by the [Department  
18 of Education] THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED).

19 2. As a law enforcement administrator, executive adviser, consultant,  
20 agent in any government or private agency and SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR IN  
21 ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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23 4. x x x

24 5. x x x

1                   6. AS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AND PRACTITIONER.

2           SECTION 2. Section 24 of Republic Act No. 6506 is, hereby, amended to read as  
3 follows:

4           Section 24. *Privileges of Certified Criminologist.* – All certified  
5 criminologists shall be exempt from taking any other entrance or qualifying  
6 government or civil service examination and shall be considered civil service  
7 eligibles to the following government positions: (1) Criminal Investigator, (2)  
8 SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR, (3) Security Officer, (4) Dactylographer, (5)  
9 Ballistician, (6) Questioned Documents Examiner, (7) Correctional Officer, (8)  
10 Law Enforcement Photographer, (9) Lie Detection Examiner, (10) Probation  
11 Officer, (11) Agent in any Law Enforcement Agency, (12) Police Laboratory  
12 Technician, (13) FIRE ARSON INVESTIGATOR.

13           Certified criminologist shall be eligible for appointment [as Patrolman in  
14 Chartered Cities and Municipalities] TO THE INITIAL RANK OF INSPECTOR  
15 IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), BUREAU OF JAIL  
16 MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), BUREAU OF FIRE  
17 PROTECTION (BFP) AND ITS EQUIVALENT RANK IN ANY OTHER  
18 GOVERNMENT AGENCY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE CRIMINAL  
19 JUSTICE SYSTEM; PROVIDED THAT, THEY POSSESS THE MINIMUM  
20 REQUIREMENTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975;  
21 PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT THOSE IN THE NON-OFFICER RANK WHO  
22 ARE ALREADY REGISTERED CRIMINOLOGIST OR SUBSEQUENTLY  
23 BECOME A REGISTERED CRIMINOLOGIST SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO  
24 THE RANK OF INSPECTOR.

25           REGISTERED CRIMINOLOGIST SHALL BE ALLOWED TO  
26 PRACTICE THE PROFESSION AS AN INDIVIDUAL PRACTITIONER  
27 WHICH SHALL INCLUDE PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER  
28 RELATED FIELDS.

1           SECTION 3. *Repealing Clause.* – Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive  
2 order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent  
3 with the provision of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

4           SECTION 4. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
5 publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

6           Approved,