

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 420

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404.2(B), relative to peace officers; to provide for the
3 training of peace officers; to establish exceptions to annual training requirements;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2404.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2404.2. Minimum training requirements; basic curriculum; annual training

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9 B.(1) All full-time, part-time, or reserve peace officers shall successfully
10 complete a minimum of twenty hours of in-service training requirements prescribed
11 by the council on an annual basis. All initial training requirements must be
12 completed within the first calendar year after receiving P.O.S.T. certification and
13 annually thereafter.

14 (2) Under certain circumstances, the council may modify, extend, or waive
15 an in-service training requirement on a case-by-case basis. Requests for
16 modifications, extensions, or waivers of annual in-service training requirements for
17 an officer shall be in writing from the agency head directly to the council. Waivers
18 may be considered for extended continuous medical leave or any other emergency
19 event or events deemed as such by the council.

20 (3) Peace officers called to active military duty are not required to complete
21 in-service training requirements missed during the performance of the active duty
22 service.

