RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 691 (SB 313)

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<u>Prior law</u> provided for a mayor's court with jurisdiction over all violations of municipal ordinances.

New law retains prior law and provides that every mayor or magistrate presiding over a mayor's court must receive training within 90 days of assuming status as presiding authority, either online or in-person, which training must be provided by the Louisiana Supreme Court. Provides the training must include ethics and training on judicial and legal procedures related to mayor's courts. Requires the Legislative Auditor to verify attendance at the training and assist the Supreme Court in providing the training. Following the initial training requirements, presiding mayors and magistrates are required, each year, to receive continuing education as prescribed by the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 33:441(D))