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Pylant HB No. 1131

Abstract: Requires part-time peace officers to complete a certified training program approved by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

<u>Present law</u> requires any person who begins employment as a peace officer in Louisiana subsequent to Jan. 1, 1986, to successfully complete a certified training program approved by the council and successfully pass a council-approved comprehensive examination within one calendar year from the date of initial employment.

<u>Present law</u> provides that any person who fails to comply with this requirement shall be prohibited from exercising the authority of a peace officer; however, such persons shall not be prohibited from performing administrative duties.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and extends these requirements to part-time peace officers.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405(A)(1))