
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires peace officers to be citizens of the United States.

Present law provides for qualifications, requirements, and training requirements for all peace officers in La.

Present federal law defines "United States citizen" as any individual who is a citizen of the United States by law, birth, or naturalization.

Proposed law requires all persons seeking to be a peace officer in La. to be a United States citizen as defined in federal law.

(Adds R.S. 40:2402(5) and 2404.4)