

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 981

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

FUNDS/FUNDING: Extends the sunset for the law enforcement recruitment incentive program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1669(J), relative to the Law Enforcement Recruitment
3 Incentive Program; to provide for applicability and termination; to provide an
4 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1669(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1669. Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program

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9 J. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on July 1, ~~2027~~ 2029. Upon
10 termination of the program, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer
11 any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund to the state general fund.

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
15 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
16 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Extends the termination date for the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program.

Present law establishes the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program to aid in the recruitment of law enforcement officers in the state. Establishes the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Fund to fund the program.

Proposed law changes the termination date of the program from July 1, 2027, to July 1, 2029.

(Amends R.S. 40:1669(J))