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## DIGEST

Present law provides peace officer standards and training (P.O.S.T.) for certain full-time law enforcement personnel. Such personnel are referred to as "Peace officer".

Present law provides that the term "Peace officer" refers to:

- (a) Any full-time employee of the state, a municipality, a sheriff, or other public agency, whose permanent duties actually include the making of arrests, the performing of searches and seizures, or the execution of criminal warrants, and is responsible for the prevention or detection of crime or for the enforcement of the penal, traffic, or highway laws of this state, but not including any elected or appointed head of a law enforcement department.
- (b) Sheriff's deputies whose duties include the care, custody, and control of inmates.
- (c) Full-time military police officers within the Military Department, State of Louisiana.
- (d) Full-time security personnel employed by the Supreme Court of the state of Louisiana.

Proposed law expands the term "Peace officer" to include full-time security personnel employed by the Housing Authority of New Orleans which is a political subdivision of the state.

Present law provides that all "Peace officers" receive supplemental pay, with the exception of, full-time security personnel employed by the Supreme Court of the state of Louisiana.

Proposed law provides that certified security personnel of the Housing Authority of New Orleans shall be eligible to receive supplemental pay after successfully completing a council-approved training program and passing a council-approved examination.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:2402(3)(e) and 2405(B)(3))