

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 72

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Provides for the training of all chiefs of police

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2341 and 2344(A) and (B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S.
3 33:2345(G), relative to the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute; to
4 require the institute to serve as coordinator for the training of all chiefs of police; to
5 provide for training of nonmunicipal chiefs of police; to provide definitions; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:2341 and 2344(A) and (B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted and R.S. 33:2345(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2341. Purpose

11 It is the intent of the legislature in the exercise of the police power of the state
12 to create a board to promote the public peace, by establishing training programs for
13 ~~municipal~~ chiefs of police to provide management courses and skills to enhance the
14 safety of the citizens of Louisiana and the enforcement of state laws.

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16 §2344. Functions; powers; duties

17 A. The institute, by and through the board, shall serve as the coordinator for
18 the training of ~~municipal~~ chiefs of police in Louisiana.

19 B. The institute, by and through the board, shall have the following
20 functions, powers, and duties:

1 (1) Establish a new ~~municipal~~ chief of police development course prior to
 2 December 31, ~~2003~~ 2011.

3 (2) Establish a ~~municipal~~ chief of police continuing education program prior
 4 to December 31, ~~2003~~ 2011.

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6 §2345. Training

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8 G.(1) The provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section shall also apply
 9 to every nonmunicipal chief of police elected or appointed to the position of chief
 10 of police on or after January 1, 2012.

11 (2) For purposes of this Subsection, "nonmunicipal chief of police" shall
 12 include any chief of police of a board, authority, commission, department, office,
 13 division, or agency of the state or any of its political subdivisions, except it shall not
 14 include the chief of police of a municipal police department.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the training requirement for municipal chiefs of police provided for in the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute is required of all chiefs of police.

Present law requires the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute to establish a municipal police chief development course and continuing education program.

Present law requires each municipal chief of police to successfully complete the New Chief Management Course and continuing education.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires nonmunicipal chiefs of police to complete the management course and continuing education. Provides that the training of the nonmunicipal chiefs of police shall apply to chiefs elected or appointed on or after Jan. 1, 2012. Defines "nonmunicipal chief of police".

(Amends R.S. 33:2341 and 2344(A) and (B)(1) and (2); Adds R.S. 33:2345(G))