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.

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	33:2344(C) and 2345(G) and (H), relative to the Law Enforcement Executive
4	Management Institute; to require the institute to serve as coordinator for the training
5	of all chiefs of police; to provide for training of nonmunicipal chiefs of police; to
6	provide for exemptions; to provide definitions; and to 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. 33:2344(C) and 2345(G) and (H) are 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. The provisions
15	of this Section shall not apply to the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police,
16	sheriffs, and constables.
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18	§2344. Functions; powers; duties
19	A. The institute, by and through the board, shall serve as the coordinator for
20	the training of municipal chiefs of police in Louisiana.
21	B. The institute, by and through the board, shall have the following
22	functions, powers, and duties:
23	(1) Establish a new municipal chief of police development course prior to
24	December 31, 2003 <u>2011</u> .

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1 (2) Establish a municipal chief of police continuing education program prior 2 to December 31, 2003 <u>2011</u>. 3 4 C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the superintendent of the 5 Louisiana State Police, sheriffs, and constables. 6 §2345. Training 7 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. 15 H. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the superintendent of the 16 Louisiana State Police, sheriffs, and constables. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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