
DIGEST

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HB No. 321

Abstract: Exempts uncompensated volunteer firemen and uncompensated auxiliary or reserve law enforcement officers from the ethics education and training each public servant is required to receive each year.

Present law (R.S. 42:1170(A)-ethics code) requires each public servant to receive a minimum of one hour of education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics during each year of his public employment or term of office, as the case may be. Present law defines "public servant" as a public employee or an elected official.

Proposed law exempts from the mandatory ethics education and training requirement any person who is a public servant solely because he serves as an uncompensated volunteer fireman or an uncompensated auxiliary or reserve law enforcement officer. Otherwise retains present law.

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

(Amends R.S. 42:1170(A)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Specifies that proposed law applies to reserve law enforcement officers in addition to auxiliary law enforcement officers.