

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 488

HOUSE BILL NO. 321

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(A)(3), relative to mandatory ethics education and
3 training; to exempt uncompensated volunteer firemen and uncompensated auxiliary
4 or reserve law enforcement officers from such education and training; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 42:1170(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1170. Ethics education; mandatory requirements; ethics designee

9 A.

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11 (3)(a) Commencing on January 1, 2012, each public servant who was not
12 required to complete education and training pursuant to Paragraph (1) or (2) of this
13 Subsection shall receive a minimum of one hour of education and training on the
14 Code of Governmental Ethics during each year of his public employment or term of
15 office, as the case may be.

16 (b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to
17 any person who is a public servant solely because he serves as an uncompensated
18 volunteer fireman or an uncompensated auxiliary or reserve law enforcement officer.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____