
DIGEST

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Barras

HB No. 479

Abstract: Exempts certain employees in certain hospitals from annual ethics education and training requirements.

Present law (R.S. 42:1170(A)) 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. Defines "public servant" as a public employee or an elected official. Exempts from this 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.

Proposed law provides an exemption from present law for an employee of a hospital owned or operated by a hospital service district if the duties of the employee primarily involve maintenance, custodial services, or food service, unless such duties include the supervision of another public employee.

(Adds R.S. 42:1170(A)(3)(c))