

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Provides relative to training for part-time law enforcement officers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(A)(1), relative to peace officer training requirements;
3 to require part-time peace officers to complete certain certified training programs;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2405(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2405. Peace officer training requirements; reimbursement by peace officer

8 A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person
9 who begins employment as a peace officer or part-time peace officer, in Louisiana
10 subsequent to January 1, 1986, must successfully complete a certified training
11 program approved by the council and successfully pass a council-approved
12 comprehensive examination within one calendar year from the date of initial
13 employment. Any person who fails to comply with this requirement shall be
14 prohibited from exercising the authority of a peace officer; however, such persons
15 shall not be prohibited from performing administrative duties.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires part-time peace officers to complete a certified training program approved by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Present law requires any person who begins employment as a peace officer in Louisiana subsequent to Jan. 1, 1986, to successfully complete a certified training program approved by the council and successfully pass a council-approved comprehensive examination within one calendar year from the date of initial employment.

Present law provides that any person who fails to comply with this requirement shall be prohibited from exercising the authority of a peace officer; however, such persons shall not be prohibited from performing administrative duties.

Proposed law retains present law and extends these requirements to part-time peace officers.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405(A)(1))