The original instrument was prepared by Ashley Menou. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Benjamin A. Huxen II.

DIGEST 2016 Regular Session

Ward

<u>Present law</u> establishes the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and authorizes the Council to develop curriculum requirements for the training of peace officers and accredit law enforcement training centers. <u>Present law</u> further provides for the training requirements of peace officers.

<u>Present law</u> provides that malfeasance in office is committed when any public officer or public employee:

- (1) Intentionally refuses or fails to perform any duty lawfully required of him, as such officer or employee; or
- (2) Intentionally performs any such duty in an unlawful manner; or
- (3) Knowingly permit any other public officer or public employee, under his authority, to intentionally refuse or fail to perform any duty lawfully required of him, or to perform any such duty in an unlawful manner.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the immediate removal of the P.O.S.T. certification of any full-time, parttime, or reserve peace officer upon a conviction of malfeasance in office.

Effective August 1, 2016.

SB 287 Engrossed

(Adds R.S. 14:134(C)(3) and R.S. 40:2405(J))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill

1. Changes the words "qualification" and "qualified" to "certification" and "certified" throughout in order to properly reflect present law terminology.