2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 420

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Provides relative to minimum training requirements for law enforcement officers

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404.2(B), relative to peace officers; to provide for the
3	training of peace officers; to establish exceptions to annual training requirements;
4	and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 40:2404.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§2404.2. Minimum training requirements; basic curriculum; annual training
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9	B.(1) All full-time, part-time, or reserve peace officers shall successfully
10	complete a minimum of twenty hours of in-service training requirements prescribed
11	by the council on an annual basis. All initial training requirements must be
12	completed within the first calendar year after receiving P.O.S.T. certification and
13	annually thereafter.
14	(2) Under certain circumstances, the council may modify, extend, or waive
15	an in-service training requirement on a case-by-case basis. Requests for
16	modifications, extensions, or waivers of annual in-service training requirements for
17	an officer shall be in writing from the agency head directly to the council. Waivers
18	may be considered for extended continuous medical leave or any other emergency
19	event or events deemed as such by the council.

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1	(3) Peace officers called to active military duty are not required to complete
2	in-service training requirements missed during the performance of the active duty
3	service.
4	(4) The council shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the
5	provisions of this Subsection.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides a process by which a law enforcement officer may obtain a waiver for certain training requirements.

<u>Present law</u> provides that all peace officers must successfully complete a minimum of 20 hours of in-service training requirements as prescribed by the council on an annual basis.

<u>Present law</u> further provides that all initial training requirements must be completed within the first calendar year after receiving P.O.S.T. certification and annually thereafter.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that under certain circumstances, the council may modify, extend, or waive an in-service training requirement on a case-by-case basis and that such request must be in writing from the agency head directly to the council.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that waivers may also be considered for extended continuous medical leave or any other emergency event deemed as such by the council.

<u>Proposed law</u> further provides that peace officers called to active military duty are not required to complete in-service training requirements missed during the performance of active duty service.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the council to promulgate rules and regulations to implement proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 40:2404.2(B))