

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 419

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Requires law enforcement officials to undergo training on the use of tasers

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:2405.6, relative to law enforcement officers; to provide for proper training
3 on the use of tasers; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 40:2405.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §2405.6. Training for law enforcement officers; tasers

7 The Peace Officer Training Study Committee shall develop a training course
8 on the use of tasers. This course shall be mandatory for all peace officers and shall
9 include instruction on the proper handling and use of tasers, including safety
10 mechanisms. The course shall teach the impact of high voltage tasers and the effect
11 that they have on the human body.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that all peace officers be trained in the use and effect of tasers.

Proposed law directs the Peace Officer Training Study Committee to implement a training course on tasers.

Proposed law provides that the course shall direct officers on the use of tasers and the effect tasers have on the human body.

(Adds R.S. 40:2405.6)