

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 419

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:2405.6, relative to law enforcement officers; to provide for training on the  
3 use of electronic control devices; to require manufacturers to provide training; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §2405.6. Training for peace officers; electronic control devices

8 Manufacturers of electronic control devices, commonly referred to as "stun  
9 guns", which are sold for law enforcement purposes within the state of Louisiana  
10 shall develop a training and certification course which shall instruct peace officers  
11 as to the proper handling and use of the devices. The course shall also contain  
12 instruction regarding the impact of high voltage electronic control devices and the  
13 effects of their use. Every peace officer who purchases or is issued an electronic  
14 control device for use in the performance of his duties shall successfully complete  
15 this training course.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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