

ACT No. 445

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 688

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
3 comprised of R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to certain local government officials; to
4 provide relative to training authorized for such officials; to provide relative to
5 resources and training offered by certain associations or groups; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
9 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:1420.31, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 PART XVII. TRAINING FOR CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

11 §1420.31. Local government officials; training; certain municipalities

12 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all mayors
13 and members of the governing authorities of municipalities with a population of
14 fifteen thousand persons or less according the latest federal decennial census may
15 participate in workshops and other training courses offered by associations or groups
16 that provide training to local government officials, which are intended to assist such
17 officials in carrying out their duties by enhancing their knowledge of laws regulating
18 their respective municipalities. Any such elected official may use any local
19 government resource provided by such associations or groups to the officials and
20 their respective municipalities.

21 B. Any association or group provided for in Subsection A of this Section
22 may work jointly to provide workshops, training courses, and other resources to the

1 elected officials and may offer incentives to the officials, such as continuing
2 education credits or certificates for specialization in certain subject matters, to
3 encourage their use of resources and attendance at workshops and training courses.

4 C. The provisions of this Part are applicable to any person who is appointed
5 temporarily to fill a vacancy in an elective office of any municipality provided for
6 in Subsection A of this Section.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____