

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 276

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(b), relative to law enforcement officers; to
3 provide for officer-involved incidents; to provide relative to securing representation
4 for officer-involved incident investigations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 CHAPTER 25. RIGHTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

9 WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION

10 §2531. Applicability; minimum standards during investigation; penalties for failure
11 to comply

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13 B. Whenever a police employee or law enforcement officer is under
14 investigation, the following minimum standards shall apply:

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18 (b) ~~The (i) Except as otherwise provided in this Subparagraph, the police~~
19 employee or law enforcement officer shall be granted up to thirty days to secure such
20 representation, during which time all questioning shall be suspended.

21 (ii) If a police employee or law enforcement officer is involved in an officer-
22 involved incident, the police employee or law enforcement officer shall be granted

