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SENATE BILL NO. 209

BY SENATOR MORRIS

CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT. Requires the Department of Civil Service to develop online testing for police officer and firefighter applicants. (1/1/21)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 42:1267, relative to in-service training for state employees; to provide for the
3	development and implementation of an online testing program for prospective police
4	officers and firefighters by the Department of Civil Service; and to provide for
5	related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 42:1267 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§1267. Police and fire department applicant testing program
9	A. Pursuant to Article X, Section 10(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana,
10	the State Civil Service Commission shall require the Department of State Civil
11	Service to develop an online testing program for police officer and firefighter
12	applicants designed to demonstrate mastery of the concepts and information
13	deemed necessary to qualify for admission into the respective fields in
14	accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. The program shall be available
15	online at any time by the prospective candidate and provide immediate results
16	upon completion of the test.
17	B. The Department of State Civil Service is hereby designated as the

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agency to institute, conduct, and otherwise provide for the testing program.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille

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<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Department of Civil Service to develop an online testing program for applicants seeking to become police officers or firefighters.

Effective January 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 42:1267)