

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Substitute for Original House Bill No. 820 by Representative Walters as proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary

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To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1202(A)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 40:2404.2(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:1202(A)(33), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to add members to the commission; to provide relative to peace officers; to provide relative to certain trainings for peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:1202(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:1202(A)(33) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1202. Composition of commission

A. The commission shall consist of ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-three members as follows:

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(33) Four members, one from Caddo Parish, one member from East Baton Rouge Parish, and two members from Orleans Parish, each of whom shall be a community leader or an academic expert with prior law enforcement experience or study within the law enforcement discipline from a university or law school.

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Section 2. R.S. 40:2404.2(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2404.2. Minimum training requirements; basic curriculum; annual training

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C.(1)(a) No later than January 1, 2018, the council shall develop and implement curriculum for de-escalation, bias policing recognition, sudden in-custody death, and crisis intervention training, which shall include training for law enforcement interaction with persons with mental illness and persons with

developmental disabilities, for peace officers that consists of classroom or internet instruction, or both.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2025, each municipal police department in a municipality with a population over one hundred fifty thousand shall complete this training on a quarterly basis. Each municipal police department shall report completion of the required training to the council.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the composition of the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and minimum training requirements for peace officers.

Present law provides for the composition of the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, and provides for 59 members of the commission.

Proposed law increases the membership to 63 by adding four members, one from Caddo Parish, one member from East Baton Rouge Parish, and two members from Orleans Parish, each of whom shall be a community leader or an academic expert with prior law enforcement experience or study within the law enforcement discipline from a university or law school.

Present law requires the council to develop and implement curriculum for de-escalation, bias policing recognition, sudden in-custody death, and crisis intervention training, including law enforcement interaction with persons with mental illness and persons with developmental disabilities, for peace officers no later than Jan. 1, 2018.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that beginning January 1, 2025, each municipal police department in a municipality with a population over 150,000 shall complete the training on a quarterly basis. Provides further that each municipal police department shall report completion of the required training to the council.

(Amends R.S. 15:1202(A)(intro. para.) and R.S. 40:2404.2(C)(1); Adds R.S. 15:1202(A)(33))