

SENATE BILL NO. 439

BY SENATOR MIZELL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:2405.8(J), relative to peace officer training requirements; to require
3 trauma-informed training; to provide for exclusions; to provide for terms and
4 conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2405.8(J) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2405.8. Additional peace officer training requirements

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9 **J.(1) The council shall develop and continuously update trauma-**
10 **informed training materials related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex**
11 **trafficking in its basic and in-service training curriculums.**

12 **(2) For the purposes of this Subsection, trauma-informed materials shall**
13 **include skills, practices, and leadership relating only to domestic violence,**
14 **sexual assault, and sex trafficking.**

15 **(3) The initial orientation to sex trafficking trauma-informed training**
16 **shall be classroom instruction, and shall be conducted at a P.O.S.T. accredited**
17 **academy or a P.O.S.T. approved training center. The council may designate an**
18 **alternative method for delivery of the training when otherwise not logistically**
19 **feasible.**

20 **(4) All peace officers employed on August 1, 2024, who have been**
21 **employed for one year or more, shall complete the training within one year after**
22 **the curriculum has been developed and approved by the council.**

1 (5) The trauma-informed training and materials required by this
2 Subsection shall not include materials relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion
3 practices or policies.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____