

2025 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY SENATOR CATHEY

ATTORNEYS. Requests the Supreme Court of Louisiana to require attorneys to complete a one-hour course on the legislative process as a part of the annual continuing legal education requirement.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to require attorneys to complete a one-hour course on the legislative process as a part of the annual continuing legal education requirement.

WHEREAS, state legislators often receive questions from attorneys from various forums regarding the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, some attorneys in the state of Louisiana are somewhat unfamiliar with the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the law practice of an attorney engaged in either a general or specialized area of law may not include the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, licensed attorneys are in a unique position to assist Louisiana citizens in obtaining a general understanding of the legislative process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to require attorneys to complete a one-hour course on the legislative process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the continuing legal education course shall include the following:

- (1) How a bill becomes law in Louisiana.

1 (2) Construction, interpretation and analysis of the Louisiana Constitution, the
2 Louisiana Revised Statutes, Louisiana's various codes of law, administrative law and
3 regulations, and other bodies of law.

4 (3) The difference between a bill, an amendment, a constitutional amendment, a
5 resolution and other legislative instruments.

6 (4) A basic training on state, local, and federal laws and interaction of various bodies
7 of law.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
9 Supreme Court of Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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