
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for annual training requirements to maintain P.O.S.T. certification and grounds and procedures for revocation of P.O.S.T. certification for peace officers.

Present law establishes the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and authorizes the council to develop curriculum requirements for training of peace officers and accredit law enforcement training centers. Present law further provides for the training requirements for peace officers.

Proposed law requires annual training required by the council to maintain P.O.S.T. certification.

Present law provides for the removal of P.O.S.T. certification of any full-time, part-time, or reserve peace officer upon a conviction of malfeasance in office.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the conviction of any offense that results in the restriction of a peace officer's right to bear arms as grounds for revocation of P.O.S.T. certification.

Proposed law allows the council to conduct a revocation hearing to revoke P.O.S.T. certification when any of the following occur:

- (1) The officer has been suspended or discharged by a law enforcement agency for disciplinary reasons.
- (2) The officer has been convicted of a felony in any court in any state, territory, or country.
- (3) The officer has failed to complete additional training requirements as required and prescribed by the council.
- (4) The officer voluntarily surrenders his P.O.S.T. certification or a judicial disposition in a criminal cases results in revocation of certification.

Proposed law authorizes the council to establish rules and guidelines for revocation hearings.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405(H)(2)(a), (I)(2), and (J))