
DIGEST

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HB 474 Reengrossed

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Smith

Abstract: Requires peace officers to attend domestic violence and communications training.

Present law requires the P.O.S.T. Council to create mandatory training for all peace officers to complete. The council is responsible for keeping track of the officers that attend or complete the training.

Proposed law requires the council to create an additional training module for domestic violence. Additionally, proposed law requires that the council work with the deaf community to develop a communication training plan that uses face-to-face techniques with limited pre-recorded videos. Peace officers are required to complete this training program on and after Jan. 1, 2019. Requires the council to utilize communication cards from a nongovernmental agency that specializes in working with deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405.8(E); Adds R.S. 40:2405.8(F) and (G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Require the council to work with the community to create a communication training plan that uses face-to-face techniques.
2. Require peace officers to complete the communication training on and after Jan. 1, 2019.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Clarify that the communication training plan shall use face-to-face techniques with limited use of pre-recorded videos.
2. Make technical amendments.