

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 276

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

LAW ENFORCEMENT. Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to conduct a study of whether retired peace officers, specifically those who have worked for the office of juvenile justice, in good standing and in compliance with R.S. 40:2405, are being properly issued a POST card.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to conduct a study and
3 issue a written report to the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, no later than March
4 1, 2020, regarding whether retired peace officers, specifically those who have
5 worked for the office of juvenile justice, in good standing and in compliance with
6 R.S. 40:2405, are being properly issued a Peace Officer Standards and Training card,
7 indicative of their ongoing training and entitlement to increased pay and retirement
8 benefits.

9 WHEREAS, the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) became a requirement
10 for most in 1986 and was established by the Louisiana Legislature in order to combine
11 improved and ongoing training with a raise in pay for peace officers employed in Louisiana;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the financial enhancements from the POST certification were intended
14 to continue through a peace officer's retirement years; and

15 WHEREAS, generally, training is at the expense of the employing agency or political
16 subdivision; and

17 WHEREAS, the training was intended to provide a more professional group of peace
18 officers, but also to reward the additional training with additional financial benefits, paid

