

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 418 (HB 129)

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Bacala

New law provides for penalties for non-compliance with P.O.S.T. reporting requirements.

New law requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (council) and all governmental entities that employ a peace officer to develop and implement a policy designed to increase the recruitment of minority candidates for peace officer positions.

New law requires any governmental entity that employs a peace officer to implement an in-service anti-bias training program, as administered by the council, in order to be eligible to receive any state grants administered or procured by the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.

New law requires the P.O.S.T. council to develop and implement policies and procedures to suspend or revoke P.O.S.T. certification for misconduct committed by a peace officer.

New law requires the P.O.S.T. council to develop and implement curriculum to provide instruction for law enforcement personnel on procedural justice and the duty to intervene that consists of classroom or internet instruction, or both, no later than Jan. 1, 2022.

New law requires that law enforcement agencies be certified by the council in order to investigate officer-involved shootings that result in death or great bodily harm.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 40:2404(intro. para.) and 2404.2(C); Adds R.S. 15:1212.1(G) and R.S. 40:2401.2, 2401.3, 2404(12), and 2555)