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2022 Regular Session

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Provides relative to the training requirements for part-time and reserve peace officers

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(A)(2)(b), relative to peace officer training; to provide 3 relative to required training for part-time and reserve peace officers; to provide for 4 implementation of required training for part-time and reserve peace officers; to 5 provide for prospective and retroactive application; and to provide for related 6 matters. 7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 8 Section 1. R.S. 40:2405(A)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as 9 follows: 10 §2405. Peace officer training requirements; reimbursement by peace officer 11 A. 12 13 **(2)** 14 15 (b) Any person who begins employment as a part-time or reserve peace 16 officer in Louisiana on or after January 1, 2022 2024, shall be subject to the 17 requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. However, such part-time or reserve peace officers, while working under the direct supervision of a P.O.S.T. 18 19 certified officer, may complete the training program and pass the examination 20 provided for in Paragraph (1) within two calendar years from the date of initial

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employment. Any person who begins employment as a part-time or reserve peace

officer in Louisiana on or after January 1, 2022 but before January 1, 2024, shall be

required to complete a pre-academy basic firearms qualification program as required

by LAC 22:III.4721(B).

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive application.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides changes to training requirements of part-time and reserve peace officers beginning employment on or after Jan. 1, 2022, but before Jan. 1, 2024.

<u>Present law</u> provides that any person who begins employment as a peace officer in La. subsequent to Jan. 1, 1986, must successfully complete a certified training program approved by the council and successfully pass a council-approved comprehensive examination within one calendar year from the date of initial employment.

<u>Present law</u> requires any person who begins employment as a part-time or reserve peace officer in La. on or after Jan. 1, 2022, to be subject to the requirements of present law.

<u>Proposed law retains present law and changes the required period for completion of certified training from one calendar year to within two calendar years from the date of initial employment.</u>

Specifies that proposed law shall have retroactive and prospective application.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405(A)(2)(b))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the required period for completion of certified training <u>from</u> one calendar year <u>to</u> within two calendar years from the date of initial employment.