

SENATE BILL NO. 313

BY SENATOR CLOUD

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:441(D), relative to Mayor's court; to provide relative to training requirements for mayors and magistrates; to provide relative to verification of training; to provide relative to continuing education; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:441(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

SUBPART G. MUNICIPAL COURTS

§441. Mayor's court

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**D. Every mayor or magistrate presiding over a mayor's court pursuant to this Subpart shall be required to receive training within ninety days of assuming status as presiding authority, either online or in-person, which training shall be provided by the Louisiana Supreme Court. This training shall include ethics and training on judicial and legal procedures related to mayor's courts. The Legislative Auditor shall verify attendance at this training and assist the Supreme Court in providing this training. Following the initial training requirements, presiding mayors and magistrates shall receive, each year, continuing education as prescribed by the Louisiana Supreme Court.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_