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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for trauma-informed training for judges.

Proposed law provides that beginning Jan. 1, 2025, all supreme court justices, courts of appeal judges, district court judges, parish court judges, and city court judges shall annually attend a specialized trauma-informed eight hour course. Provides that this course shall be implemented and developed by the supreme court.

Proposed law requires the supreme court to establish a committee including but not limited to designees from the following:

- (1) The Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.
- (2) The Tulane School of Law Domestic Violence Clinic.
- (3) Children's Hospital of New Orleans.
- (4) The Louisiana State Bar Association.

Proposed law requires the eight hour training course to cover certain topics relative to family violence and child abuse.

Proposed law requires the Law Library of Louisiana to maintain a current online and printed database of training materials prepared in compliance with proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 13:37)