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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the revocation of P.O.S.T. certification for peace officers upon certain conditions, and provides for revocation hearings and appeals.

Present law establishes the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and authorizes the council to develop curriculum requirements for the training of peace officers and accredit law enforcement training centers. Present law further provides for the training requirements for peace officers.

Present law provides for the removal of P.O.S.T. certification of any full-time, part-time, or reserve peace officer upon a conviction of malfeasance in office.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the conviction of any offense that results in the restriction of a peace officer's right to bear arms for the revocation of P.O.S.T. certification.

Proposed law allows the council to conduct a revocation hearing to revoke P.O.S.T. certification when a peace officer:

- (1) Is discharged by a law enforcement agency for disciplinary reasons.
- (2) Is convicted of a misdemeanor involving domestic violence or a felony in any court in any state, territory, or country.
- (3) Fails to complete additional training requirements as required and prescribed by the council.
- (4) Voluntarily surrenders his P.O.S.T. certification or a judicial disposition in a criminal case that results in revocation.

Proposed law authorizes the council to promulgate rules governing revocation hearings in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405(J))