

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAAY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ETHICS: Exempts former public servants who served less than a certain amount of time during a year from mandatory ethics training requirements

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1170(A)(5), relative to mandatory ethics education and training; to exempt  
3 certain former public servants from such education and training; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:1170(A)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1170. Ethics education; mandatory requirements; ethics designee

8 A.

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10 (5) A former public servant whose public service in a calendar year lasted  
11 less than ninety days shall not be required to receive education and training on the  
12 Code of Governmental Ethics pursuant to Paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this Subsection  
13 during that year.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Exempts a former public servant who served less than 90 days during a calendar year from mandatory ethics training requirements for that year.

Present law (R.S. 42:1170(A)) requires each public servant to receive a minimum of one hour of education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics during each year of his public employment or term of office, as the case may be. Defines "public servant" as a public employee or an elected official. Exempts from this requirement any person who is a public servant solely because he serves as an uncompensated volunteer fireman or an uncompensated auxiliary or reserve law enforcement officer.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that a former public servant whose public service in a calendar year lasted less than 90 days shall not be required to receive education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics pursuant to present law during that year.

(Adds R.S. 42:1170(A)(5))