

**ACT No. 94**

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405.8(B), relative to homicide investigator training; to provide an exception to homicide investigator training requirements for peace officers investigating vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2405.8(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2405.8. Additional peace officer training requirements

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B. Homicide Investigator. The council shall create and maintain a current list of those peace officers who have successfully completed the homicide investigator training program for purposes of coordinating homicide investigations occurring in the state. Except for peace officers investigating cases of vehicular homicide as defined in R.S. 14:32.1, ~~On~~ on and after January 1, 2017, only peace officers who successfully complete the homicide investigator training program or receive a waiver of compliance based on prior training or experience as a homicide investigator shall be assigned to lead investigations in homicide cases.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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