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Danahay HB No. 250

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

<u>Present law</u> (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.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> 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 <u>present law</u> during that year.

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