Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 321

## BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

| 1  | AN ACT                                                                               |
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| 2  | To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(A)(3), relative to mandatory ethics education and  |
| 3  | training; to exempt uncompensated volunteer firemen and uncompensated auxiliary      |
| 4  | or reserve law enforcement officers from such education and training; and to provide |
| 5  | for related matters.                                                                 |
| 6  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:                                       |
| 7  | Section 1. R.S. 42:1170(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:    |
| 8  | §1170. Ethics education; mandatory requirements; ethics designee                     |
| 9  | A.                                                                                   |
| 10 | * * *                                                                                |
| 11 | (3)(a) Commencing on January 1, 2012, each public servant who was not                |
| 12 | required to complete education and training pursuant to Paragraph (1) or (2) of this |
| 13 | Subsection shall receive a minimum of one hour of education and training on the      |
| 14 | Code of Governmental Ethics during each year of his public employment or term of     |
| 15 | office, as the case may be.                                                          |
| 16 | (b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to          |
| 17 | any person who is a public servant solely because he serves as an uncompensated      |
| 18 | volunteer fireman or an uncompensated auxiliary or reserve law enforcement officer.  |
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| 1 | Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not          |
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| 2 | signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature |
| 3 | by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  |
| 4 | vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become    |
| 5 | effective on the day following such approval.                                                 |
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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                                                            |

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