

Regular Session, 2008

SENATE BILL NO. 40

BY SENATOR DUPRE

LOCAL OFFICIALS. Provides relative to completion of justice of the peace training requirements. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:251.1(B), relative to justice of the peace training course; to
3 provide for procedure; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:251.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §251.1. Justice of the peace training course

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9 B. Newly elected justices of the peace and constables must attend the first
10 training course available after they take office. Every justice of the peace and
11 constable shall attend at least one of the training courses every other year, and a
12 justice of the peace or constable who fails to do so shall not earn or receive state
13 supplemental pay for his office until he attends a course and receives a certificate of
14 completion from the attorney general. **If a justice of the peace or constable fails**
15 **to comply with the requirements of this Subsection due to medical reasons and**
16 **has a valid doctor's excuse which is submitted to the attorney general's office,**
17 **he may make up the course requirement in the following year and will not lose**

