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## DIGEST

Present law requires that every justice of the peace and constable attend at least one of the training courses every other year, and a justice of the peace or constable who fails to do so shall not earn or receive state supplemental pay for his office until he attends a course and receives a certificate of completion from the attorney general.

Proposed law provides that if a justice of the peace or constable fails to attend a training course due to medical reasons and has a valid doctor's excuse which is submitted to the attorney general's office, he may make up the course requirement in the following year and will not lose the state supplemental pay.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 49:251.1(B))