

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 15

Effective date is August 1, 2025 unless otherwise noted

<u>LSA-R.S.</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>	
/15:169(C)	Enact	393	2	✓	
/15:178	Amend	393	2	✓	
/15:529.1(C)(1)	Amend	246	1		
/15:529.1(C)(2)	Amend	246	1		
/15:529.2(B)(3)	Amend	158	1	06/08/2025 ✓	
/15:537(A)	Amend	261	2	✓	
/15:539.1(A)	Amend	230	2	✓	
/15:539.1(F)(Intro.Par.)	Amend	261	2	✓	
/15:539.1(F)(3)	Amend	226	1		
/15:539.2	Amend	226	1		
MERGE	/15:541(24)(a)	Amend	261	2	✓
	/15:541(24)(a)	Amend	230	2	✓
	/15:541(24)(c)	Enact	261	2	✓
	/15:541(25)(d)	Amend	261	2	✓
	/15:543.1(18)	Amend	261	2	✓
	/15:545.1(C)	Amend	261	2	✓
	/15:567(B)	Amend	193	1	06/08/2025 ✓
	/15:567(C)	Amend	193	1	06/08/2025 ✓
	/15:569.1	Repeal	193	2	06/08/2025 ✓
	/15:570(A)(5)	Amend	193	1	06/08/2025 ✓
/15:570(A)(6)	Amend	193	1	06/08/2025 ✓	
/15:570(D)	Amend	193	1	06/08/2025 ✓	
/15:571.3(C)	Enact	158	1	06/08/2025 ✓	
/15:571.3.1(F)	Amend	158	1	06/08/2025 ✓	
/15:571.3.1(I)	Enact	158	1	06/08/2025 ✓	
/15:571.11(A)(4)	Amend	288	1		

√15:571.36(A)(12)-----	Enact-----	416-----	1	
√15:571.36(C)(1)(Intro.Par.)-----	Amend-----	416-----	1	
√15:571.36(C)(2)(Intro.Par.)-----	Amend-----	416-----	1	
√15:571.36(C)(4)(Intro.Par.)-----	Amend-----	416-----	1	
√15:571.36(D)-----	Amend-----	416-----	1	
√15:571.37-----	Enact-----	416-----	1	
√15:571.38-----	Enact-----	416-----	1	
√15:572.4(B)(2)-----	Amend-----	128-----	2	✓
√15:573-----	Amend-----	128-----	2	✓
√15:574.2(A)(7)-----	Amend-----	248-----	1	
√15:574.2(D)(9)(a)-----	Amend-----	128-----	2	✓
√15:574.4(A)(4)(b)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.4(B)(2)(a)(iii)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.4(B)(2)(b)(iii)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.4(B)(2)(c)(iii)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.4(B)(2)(d)(iii)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.4(D)(1)(b)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.4(E)(1)(b)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.4(F)(1)(b)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.4(G)(1)(b)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.4(J)(1)(b)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.4.1(A)(3)-----	Enact-----	128-----	2	✓
√15:574.6(Intro.Par.)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.9(F)-----	Repeal-----	158-----	2	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.9(H)(1)(a)(i)(Intro.Par.)-----	Amend-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.9(H)(1)(a)(i)(dd)-----	Enact-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:574.12.1-----	Enact-----	128-----	2	✓
√15:574.71 thru 574.72 (Subpt.H, Pt.II, Chpt.5)-----	Enact-----	158-----	1	06/08/2025 ✓
√15:576(2)-----	Amend-----	364-----	2	✓
√15:579-----	Amend-----	364-----	2	✓
√15:587(A)(2)(a)-----	Amend-----	477-----	7	10/01/2027 ✓

✓15:587(A)(2)(b)	-----Amend-----	477	-----7✓-----	10/01/2027 ✓
✓15:587.1(C)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	409	-----2✓-----	
✓15:587.1(C)(1)	-----Amend-----	409	-----2✓-----	
✓15:587.1(I)	-----Amend-----	477	-----7✓-----	10/01/2027 ✓
✓15:587.5(A)(4)	-----Amend-----	477	-----7✓-----	10/01/2027 ✓
✓15:589.1	-----Enact-----	364	-----2✓-----	
✓15:715	-----Enact-----	370	-----1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
✓15:827.3(A)(2)(d)	-----Enact-----	209	-----1-----	
✓15:865(D)	-----Enact-----	278	-----1-----	
✓15:865(E)	-----Enact-----	278	-----1-----	
✓15:933.1	-----Amend-----	478	-----4✓-----	10/01/2025 ✓
✓15:951(C)	-----Amend-----	209	-----1-----	
✓15:951(E)	-----Amend-----	209	-----1-----	
✓15:1109.5(C)	-----Enact-----	240	-----1-----	06/11/2025 ✓
✓15:1109.11	-----Amend-----	435	-----1-----	
✓15:1109.12(A)	-----Amend-----	435	-----1-----	
✓15:1109.13	-----Amend-----	435	-----1-----	
✓15:1109.15	-----Amend-----	435	-----1-----	
✓15:1109.16(A)	-----Amend-----	435	-----1-----	
✓15:1109.16(C)	-----Enact-----	435	-----1-----	
✓15:1109.17	-----Amend-----	435	-----1-----	
✓15:1110.3(H)	-----Amend-----	409	-----2✓-----	
✓15:1186(A)	-----Amend-----	253	-----1-----	
✓15:1186(B)(1)	-----Amend-----	253	-----1-----	
✓15:1188(B)(2)	-----Amend-----	253	-----1-----	
✓15:1199.23(2)	-----Amend-----	137	-----3✓-----	
✓15:1199.24(A)(5)	-----Amend-----	158	-----1-----	06/08/2025 ✓
✓15:1228.10	-----Enact-----	46	-----2✓-----	
✓15:1302 ⁽¹⁶⁾ (21)	-----Enact-----	33	-----1-----	
✓15:1302 ⁽⁴⁾ (21)	-----Enact-----	140	-----1-----	
✓15:1310(B)(1)	-----Amend-----	33	-----1-----	

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✓15:1310(D)(1)(f)-----Enact-----	33	-----	1
✓Heading, Pt.III, Chpt.10-----Amend-----	140	-----	1
✓15:1313(A)-----Amend-----	140	-----	1
✓15:1313(B)(Intro.Par.)-----Amend-----	140	-----	1
✓15:1313(C)-----Amend-----	140	-----	1
✓15:1318(E)(3)-----Enact-----	140	-----	1
✓15:1318(H)(Intro.Par.)-----Amend-----	140	-----	1
✓15:1318(H)(6)-----Enact-----	140	-----	1
✓15:1352(A)(45)-----Amend-----	261	-----	2 ✓

Approved by JMB on 7-25-25
(Attorney)
rw on 8/7/2025
(Revisor)

ACT 393

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 675 (Substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Representative Glorioso)

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, CARRIER, COATES, COX, CREWS,
DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, MIKE
JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, AND WILDER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact ~~Code of Criminal Procedure~~ Articles 926(B) and (E), 926.2(A) and (B)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 927, 930(A) and (C), 930.2, 930.4(article heading), (A), and (D) through (G), 930.5, 930.6(B), 930.8(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (4) and (B) through (E) and R.S. ~~15:178~~, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 924(5) and (6), 926(F) and (G), 926.4, 927.1, 930.4(H), 930.8(F), 930.11, and R.S. 15:169(C), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 928, 930.6(C), and 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide for procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for applications; to provide for motions; to provide for summary disposition; to provide for judgments; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide relative to claims; to provide for duties of the court, district attorney, attorney general, and petitioner; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to time limitations; to provide for burden of proof; to provide relative to a writ of mandamus; to provide for the appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 926(B) and (E), 926.2(A) and (B)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 927, 930(A) and (C), 930.2, 930.4(article heading), (A), and (D) through (G), 930.5, 930.6(B), 930.8(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (4) and (B) through (E) are hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles

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thirty days if that court has not issued a ruling within the deadlines provided in this
Chapter. ^{Title} The reviewing court may order the lower court to submit a per curiam
opinion to the reviewing court with an explanation regarding why the lower court has
not issued a ruling within the deadlines provided in this ^{Title} Chapter.

F.(1) Upon the motion of either party, any deadline set forth in this [✓] Title,
except for the deadline for filing applications for post-conviction relief set forth in
Article 930.8, may be extended by the court subject to the requirements of this
Section. [✓] Article

(2) Any motion for an extension of time filed by either party shall be filed not
later than seven days prior to the deadline sought to be extended and shall be served
on all parties and the court by any method allowed by law.

(3) Any motion for an extension of time granted by the court pursuant to this
Section shall not exceed sixty days in length, and in no case shall either party be
allowed more than three extensions of time. ^{Article}

(4) Each party's first motion for an extension of time may be granted by the
court without a contradictory hearing.

(5) After a party's first motion for an extension of time has been granted, any
subsequent motion for an additional extension of time by the same mover shall
require a contradictory hearing. Following the contradictory hearing, the court may
only grant the motion upon a showing by the mover that extraordinary circumstances
outside of the control of the moving party exist that necessitate the requested
extension of time.

Section 2. R.S. 15:178 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. ~~15:169(C)~~ is
~~hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

§169. Representation of capital defendants

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C. If in any fiscal year the state public defender determines, based on a
review of pending litigation of post-conviction relief applications for capital cases,
that insufficient funds exist to provide counsel for these cases, he may request
supplemental funding, on a case by case basis, from the Joint Legislative Committee

1 on the Budget be distributed from the Overcollections Fund. The state public
2 defender and the attorney general shall each submit a report to the committee prior
3 to it taking action on a request.

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5 §178. Appointment of appellate and post-conviction counsel in death penalty case

6 In a capital case in which the trial counsel was provided to an indigent
7 defendant and in which the jury imposed the death penalty, the court, after within
8 thirty days of the imposition of the sentence of death, shall appoint order the office;
9 ~~which shall promptly cause of the state public defender to have enrolled counsel to~~
10 ~~represent the defendant on at least one attorney for direct appeal and in any at least~~
11 ~~one separate attorney for state post-conviction post conviction~~ proceedings, if
12 appropriate.

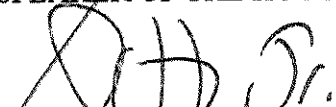
13 Section 3. Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 928, 930.6(C), and 930.10 are
14 hereby repealed in their entirety.

15 Section 4. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to
16 renumber the subparagraphs of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 924 so as to properly
17 place Code of Criminal Procedure Article 924(5) and (6) as enacted by this Act.


ACTS 2025, No. 393

[NOTE: CCRT, 924]


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 
June 20, 2025

ACT 246

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HOUSE BILL NO. 146

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~15:529.1(C)(1) and (2)~~, relative to the habitual offender law; to provide relative to the time period between the current and prior offense for the habitual offender law to apply; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:529.1(C)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§529.1. Sentences for second and subsequent offenses; certificate of warden or clerk of court in the state of Louisiana as evidence

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C.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection, the current offense shall not be counted as, respectively, a second, third, fourth, or higher offense if more than five years have elapsed between the date of the commission of the current offense or offenses and the ~~expiration of the correctional supervision, or term of imprisonment if the offender is not placed on supervision following imprisonment; date of the completion of sentence, probation, parole, or suspension of sentence~~ for the previous conviction or convictions, or between the ~~expiration of the correctional supervision, or term of imprisonment if the offender is not placed on supervision following imprisonment; date of the completion of sentence, probation, parole, or suspension of sentence~~ for each preceding conviction or convictions alleged in the multiple offender bill and the date of the commission of the following offense or offenses. ~~In computing the intervals of time as provided in~~

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~~this Paragraph, any period of parole, probation, or incarceration by a person in a penal institution, within or without the state, shall not be included in the computation of any of the five-year periods between the expiration of the correctional supervision, or term of imprisonment if the offender is not placed on supervision following imprisonment, and the next succeeding offense or offenses. The following shall not be included in the computation of any of the five-year periods provided in this Paragraph:~~

(a) Any period of time during which the offender was incarcerated in a penal institution in this state or any other state.

(b) Any period of time during which the offender was under probation or parole supervision in this state or any other state.

(2) Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the current offense shall not be counted as, respectively, a second, third, fourth, or higher offense if more than ten years have elapsed between the date of the commission of the current offense or offenses and the ~~expiration of correctional supervision, or term of imprisonment if the offender is not placed on supervision following imprisonment;~~ date of the completion of sentence, probation, parole, or suspension of sentence for the previous conviction or convictions if the current offense or offenses or the previous conviction or convictions are for a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, or between the expiration of correctional supervision, or term of imprisonment if the offender is not placed on supervision following imprisonment; date of the completion of sentence, probation, parole, or suspension of sentence for each preceding conviction or convictions alleged in the multiple offender bill for and the date of the commission of the following offense or offenses if the preceding conviction or convictions or the following offense or offenses are a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 and the date of the commission of the following offense or offenses. ~~In computing the intervals of time as provided in this Paragraph, any period of parole, probation, or incarceration by a person in a penal institution, within or without the state, shall not be included in the computation of~~

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~~any of the ten-year periods between the expiration of correctional supervision, or term of imprisonment if the offender is not placed on supervision following imprisonment, for a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 and the next succeeding offense or offenses. The following shall not be included in the computation of any of the ten-year periods provided in this Paragraph:~~

(a) Any period of time during which the offender was incarcerated in a penal institution in this state or any other state.

(b) Any period of time during which the offender was under probation or parole supervision in this state or any other state.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

ACT 158

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 208

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

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Note: - NOTE 3

AN ACT

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2 To amend and reenact R.S. ~~15:529.2(B)(3), 571.3.1(F), 574.4(A)(4)(b), (B)(2)(a)(iii),~~
3 ~~(b)(iii), (c)(iii), and (d)(iii), (D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(b), (F)(1)(b), (G)(1)(b), and (J)(1)(b),~~
4 ~~574.6(introductory paragraph), 574.9(section heading) and (H)(1)(a)(i)(introductory~~
5 ~~paragraph), and 1199.24(A)(5), to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C), 571.3.1(I),~~
6 ~~574.9(H)(1)(a)(i)(dd), and Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 15 of the~~
7 ~~Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:574.71 and 574.72,~~
8 ~~and to repeal R.S. 15:574.9(F), relative to the release eligibility of incarcerated~~
9 ~~persons; to provide relative to parole eligibility requirements; to provide relative to~~
10 ~~the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to~~
11 ~~provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on parole; to provide~~
12 ~~for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for removal procedures and~~
13 ~~conditions of certain offenders who are granted parole; to provide for duties of the~~
14 ~~committee on parole; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and~~
15 ~~to provide for related matters.~~

16 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

17 Section 1. R.S. ~~15:529.2(B)(3), 571.3.1(F), 574.4(A)(4)(b), (B)(2)(a)(iii), (b)(iii),~~
18 ~~(c)(iii), and (d)(iii), (D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(b), (F)(1)(b), (G)(1)(b), and (J)(1)(b),~~
19 ~~574.6(introductory paragraph), 574.9(section heading) and (H)(1)(a)(i)(introductory~~
20 ~~paragraph), and 1199.24(A)(5) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:571.3(C),~~
21 ~~571.3.1(I), 574.9(H)(1)(a)(i)(dd), and Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 15 of the~~

1 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:574.71 and 574.72, are hereby
2 enacted to read as follows:

3 §529.2. Intensive parole supervision for certain habitual offenders

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5 B. The secretary may release offenders pursuant to the provisions of this
6 Section only if all of the following conditions exist:

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8 (3) The offender has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the
9 twelve thirty-six consecutive months prior to release.

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11 §571.3. Diminution of sentence for good behavior

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13 C. Diminution of sentence pursuant to this Section shall not be allowed to
14 be earned by an inmate in a parish prison or in the custody of the Department of
15 Public Safety and Corrections if any of the following apply:

16 (1) The inmate has been sentenced as a habitual offender under the Habitual
17 Offender Law as set forth in R.S. 15:529.1.

18 (2) The instant offense is a sex offense.

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20 §571.3.1. Eligibility and applicability of diminution of sentence for crimes
21 committed on or after August 1, 2024

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23 F.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, any Any
24 offender released because of diminution of sentence earned pursuant to this Section
25 shall be released subject to the provisions of R.S. 15:571.5. The remainder of the
26 original full term of sentence shall be served as if on unsupervised parole for any
27 offender released pursuant to this Subsection unless his parole is revoked as provided
28 in R.S. 15:571.5(C).

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(2) An offender who has received a split sentence shall, upon release from incarceration, immediately begin serving the probationary period imposed. Any term of unsupervised parole shall be served concurrently with the probationary period.

(3) If an offender is convicted for an offense that is committed while on unsupervised parole, the amount of good time earned or credits toward the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date earned on that portion of his sentence prior to the conviction shall be served consecutively with the sentence imposed for the offense.

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I. For the purposes of this Section, "split sentence" shall mean an imposition of incarceration or commitment of an offender to a correctional facility of which a portion is suspended as allowed by law, inclusive of a period of probation.

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§574.4. Parole; eligibility; juvenile offenders

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(4) Except as provided in R.S. 15:574.22, unless eligible for parole at an earlier date, a person committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a term or terms of imprisonment with or without benefit of parole who has served at least ten years of the term or terms of imprisonment in actual custody shall be eligible for parole consideration upon reaching the age of sixty years if all of the following conditions have been met:

* * *

(b) The offender has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in ~~twelve~~ thirty-six consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date. A major disciplinary offense is an offense identified as a Schedule B offense by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures for Adult Offenders.

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(2) Except as provided in R.S. 15:574.22, any person serving a life sentence, with or without the benefit of parole, who has not been convicted of a crime of violence as defined by R.S. 14:2(B), a sex offense as defined by R.S. 15:541, or an offense, regardless of the date of conviction, which would constitute a crime of violence as defined by R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined by R.S. 15:541, shall be eligible for parole consideration as follows:

(a) If the person was at least eighteen years of age and under the age of twenty-five years at the time he was sentenced to life imprisonment, he shall be eligible for parole consideration if all of the following conditions have been met:

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(iii) The person has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the ~~twelve~~ thirty-six consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date. A major disciplinary offense is an offense identified as a Schedule B offense by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures for Adult Offenders.

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(b) If the person was at least twenty-five years of age and under the age of thirty-five years at the time he was sentenced to life imprisonment, he shall be eligible for parole consideration if all of the following conditions have been met:

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(iii) The person has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the ~~twelve~~ thirty-six consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date. A major disciplinary offense is an offense identified as a Schedule B offense by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures for Adult Offenders.

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(c) If the person was at least thirty-five years of age and under the age of fifty years at the time he was sentenced to life imprisonment, he shall be eligible for parole consideration if all of the following conditions have been met:

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(iii) The person has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the ~~twelve~~ thirty-six consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date. A major disciplinary offense is an offense identified as a Schedule B offense by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures for Adult Offenders.

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(d) If the person was at least fifty years of age at the time he was sentenced to life imprisonment, he shall be eligible for parole consideration if all of the following conditions have been met:

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(iii) The person has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the ~~twelve~~ thirty-six consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date. A major disciplinary offense is an offense identified as a Schedule B offense by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures for Adult Offenders.

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D.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person serving a sentence of life imprisonment who was under the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the offense, except for a person serving a life sentence for a conviction of first degree murder (R.S. 14:30) or second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1), shall be eligible for parole consideration pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection if all of the following conditions have been met:

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(b) The offender has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the ~~twelve~~ thirty-six consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date. A major disciplinary offense is an offense identified as a Schedule B offense by the

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Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures for Adult Offenders.

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E.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and except as provided in Subsection G of this Section, any person serving a sentence of life imprisonment for a conviction of first degree murder (R.S. 14:30) who was under the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the offense and whose indictment for the offense is on or after August 1, 2017, shall be eligible for parole consideration pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection if a judicial determination has been made that the person is entitled to parole eligibility pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 878.1(A) and all of the following conditions have been met:

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(b) The offender has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the ~~twelve~~ thirty-six consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date. A major disciplinary offense is an offense identified as a Schedule B offense by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures for Adult Offenders.

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F.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and except as provided in Subsection G of this Section, any person serving a sentence of life imprisonment for a conviction of second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1) who was under the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the offense and whose indictment for the offense is on or after August 1, 2017, shall be eligible for parole consideration if all of the following conditions have been met:

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(b) The offender has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the ~~twelve~~ thirty-six consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date. A major disciplinary offense is an offense identified as a Schedule B offense by the

1 Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the Disciplinary Rules and
2 Procedures for Adult Offenders.

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4 G.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person
5 serving a sentence of life imprisonment for a conviction of first degree murder (R.S.
6 14:30) or second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1) who was under the age of eighteen
7 years at the time of the commission of the offense and whose indictment for the
8 offense was prior to August 1, 2017, shall be eligible for parole consideration
9 pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection if a judicial determination has been
10 made that the person is entitled to parole eligibility pursuant to Code of Criminal
11 Procedure Article 878.1(B) and all of the following conditions have been met:

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13 (b) The offender has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the
14 ~~twelve~~ thirty-six consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date. A major
15 disciplinary offense is an offense identified as a Schedule B offense by the
16 Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the Disciplinary Rules and
17 Procedures for Adult Offenders.

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19 J.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and except as
20 provided in Subsections D, E, F, G, and H of this Section, any person serving a term
21 or terms of imprisonment that result in a period of incarceration of twenty-five years
22 or more and who was under the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission
23 of the offense shall be eligible for parole consideration pursuant to the provisions of
24 this Subsection if all of the following conditions have been met:

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26 (b) The offender has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the
27 ~~twelve~~ thirty-six consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date. A major
28 disciplinary offense is an offense identified as a Schedule B offense by the
29 Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the Disciplinary Rules and
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§574.6. Parole term; automatic discharge

The parole term, when the committee orders an offender released on parole, shall be for the remainder of the offender's sentence, ~~with credits for compliance with the terms and conditions of parole supervision pursuant to R.S. 15:574.6.1.~~ When the parolee has completed his full parole term, he shall be discharged from parole by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections without order by the committee, provided that:

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§574.9. Revocation of parole for violation of condition; committee panels; return to custody hearing; duration of reimprisonment and reparole after revocation; ~~credit for time served~~; revocation for a technical violation

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H.(1)(a)(i) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, any offender who has been released on parole prior to, on, or after ^{June 8, 2025,} the effective date of ~~this Act~~ and whose parole supervision is being revoked pursuant to the provisions of this Section for a technical violation of the conditions of parole, as determined by the committee on parole, shall be required to serve the following sentences:

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(dd) If the offender is in a custodial substance abuse treatment program, the offender shall serve not more than one hundred eighty days.

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SUBPART H. ALIEN REMOVAL PROCESS

§574.71. Definitions

As used in this Subpart:

(1) "Alien" shall have the same meaning as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101.

(2) "Committee" means the Deportation Eligibility Hearing Committee, which shall be comprised of a three-member panel of the members of the committee on parole, and which shall hear and decide deportation eligibility cases as provided in this Subpart.

(3) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

1 (4) "Removal" means the deportation of an alien from the United States to
2 another country.

3 §574.72. Alien removal process: deportation eligibility hearing

4 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an offender
5 shall be eligible for parole consideration and release for the purposes of deportation
6 or removal pursuant to this Section if the following conditions have been met:

7 (1) The offender is an alien who has a final order of removal or a detainer
8 issued by the Department of Homeland Security.

9 (2) The offender is not serving a sentence for either of the following:

10 (a) A sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541.

11 (b) A crime of violence, as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), punishable by
12 imprisonment for ten years or more, life imprisonment, or death.

13 (3) The offender has been approved for a deportation eligibility hearing by
14 both the governor and the district attorney of the parish where the conviction was
15 obtained.

16 B. For any offender who meets the criteria of Subsection A of this Section,
17 the committee shall:

18 (1) Conduct an expedited pre-hearing investigation.

19 (2) Notify the district attorney and sheriff of the parish where the conviction
20 was obtained and any registered victim at least thirty days prior to any deportation
21 eligibility hearing.

22 (3) Conduct an expedited deportation eligibility hearing.

23 (4) Render its decision ordering or denying the release and transfer of the
24 offender for the purpose of deportation or removal within seven days of the hearing.

25 C. Any decision by the committee to grant an offender release on parole for
26 the purpose of deportation or removal shall include and recite the following
27 conditions of release:

28 (1) The offender shall only be released from physical state custody directly
29 to the custody of the Department of Homeland Security and shall be held in its
30 custody until the offender is physically removed from the United States.

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(2) The remainder of the offender's sentence shall be suspended upon the date the offender is transferred out of state custody.

(3) If the offender is deemed to be ineligible for deportation or removal for any reason, the offender shall be transferred back to state custody to serve the remainder of his current sentence.

(4) If deported or removed from the United States, the offender shall remain outside of the United States and the state of Louisiana and shall not attempt to reenter the country unless such reentry is in compliance with Title 8 of the United States Code.

(5) If the offender is discovered or detained within the United States after deportation or removal, the parole of the offender shall be automatically revoked by the committee on parole and the offender shall be remanded to state custody to serve out the balance of the suspended sentence.

D.(1) If the committee grants a release on parole for the purposes of deportation or removal pursuant to this Section, the committee shall issue all orders and paperwork necessary to transfer or deliver the offender to the custody of the Department of Homeland Security.

(2) Upon release of the offender to the Department of Homeland Security, the committee shall issue a warrant for the return of the offender to the custody of the department to be executed if the offender is released from the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for any reason other than deportation or removal.

E. The committee shall have sole discretion as provided by R.S. 15:574.11 regarding its decision to release the offender pursuant to this Section, and no person shall have a right of appeal from any such decision.

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§1199.24. Post-Conviction Veterans Mentor Program for incarcerated veterans; eligibility criteria

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an offender who is incarcerated shall be eligible for consideration to participate in the Post-Conviction Veterans Mentor Program if all of the following conditions are met:

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(5) The offender has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in twelve thirty-six consecutive months prior to the transfer. A major disciplinary offense is an offense identified as a Schedule B offense by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in the Disciplinary Rules and Procedures for Adult Offenders.

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Section 2. R.S. 15:574.9(F) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. The legislature recognizes that certain offenses do not permit an offender the ability to be eligible for a diminution of his sentence, also known as "good time", by good behavior and performance of work or self-improvement activities, or both. The legislature hereby declares that the provisions of Section 2 of Act 7 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature that pertain to an offender's eligibility for diminution of sentence pursuant to R.S. 15:571.3 shall only be applicable to offenders who commit an offense on or after April 29, 2024, until the effective date of this Act. 6/8/25

NOTE: RS 15:571.3


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Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:73.8~~ (A), (C), and (D), 81.1(A), (B)(8) and (9), (E)(1) through (4) and (5)(a) and (b), (F)(2), (3)(b) and (c), (4), and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (d), 89.1(A)(2)(b)(i), 91.2(B), and ^{v (Intro. Par.)} 91.5(A)(1), R.S. ~~15:537~~(A), 539.1(F)(introductory paragraph), 541(24)(a) and (25)(d), 543.1(18), 545.1(C), and 1352(A)(45), R.S. ~~17:100.7~~(A)(1), R.S. ~~46:51.2~~(C)(1)(a), ~~Code of Criminal Procedure~~ Articles 648(B)(3)(i) and 718.1(A) and (B), ~~Children's Code~~ Articles 502(3) and (4)(I), 603(8) and (12)(I), and 610(F), and ~~Civil Code~~ Article 2315.3 and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(I) and R.S. 15:541(24)(c), relative to pornography involving juveniles; to change all references of "pornography involving juveniles" to "child sexual abuse materials"; to provide relative to the effects of these changes; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. ~~14:73.8~~(A), (C), and (D), 81.1(A), (B)(8) and (9), (E)(1) through (4) and (5)(a) and (b), (F)(2), (3)(b) and (c), (4), and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (d), 89.1(A)(2)(b)(i), 91.2(B), and ^{v (Intro. Par.)} 91.5(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:81.1(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§73.8. Unauthorized use of a wireless router system; ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials; penalty

A. Unauthorized use of a wireless router system is the accessing or causing to be accessed of any computer, computer system, computer network, or any part thereof via any wireless router system for the purposes of uploading, downloading,

1 defined in R.S. 14:81.1 when the victim is under the age of fifteen years, shall
2 constitute the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender:

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4 §91.5. Unlawful use of a social networking website

5 A. The following shall constitute unlawful use of a social networking
6 website:

7 (1) The intentional use of a social networking website by a person who is
8 required to register as a sex offender and who was convicted of R.S. 14:81 (indecent
9 behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1 (pornography involving juveniles child sexual
10 abuse materials), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided solicitation of a minor), or R.S.
11 14:283 (video voyeurism) or was convicted of a sex offense as defined in R.S.
12 15:541 in which the victim of the sex offense was a minor.

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14 Section 2. R.S. 15:537(A), 539.1(F)(introductory paragraph), 541(24)(a) and (25)(d),
15 543.1(18), 545.1(C), and 1352(A)(45) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
16 15:541(24)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §537. Sentencing of sexual offenders; serial sexual offenders

18 A. If a person is convicted of or pleads guilty to, or where adjudication has
19 been deferred or withheld for a violation of R.S. 14:80 (felony carnal knowledge of
20 a juvenile), R.S. 14:81 (indecent behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1 (pornography
21 involving juveniles child sexual abuse materials), R.S. 14:81.2 (molestation of a
22 juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-
23 aided solicitation of a minor), R.S. 14:89 (crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.1
24 (aggravated crime against nature), R.S. 14:93.5 (sexual battery of persons with
25 infirmities), or any provision of Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the
26 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and is sentenced to imprisonment for a stated
27 number of years or months, the person shall not be eligible for diminution of
28 sentence for good behavior.

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1 §539.1. Forfeited property related to certain sex crimes; exempt property; allocation
2 of forfeited property

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4 F. Notwithstanding Subsection E of this Section, when the currency,
5 instruments, securities, or other property is forfeited following a conviction for a
6 violation of R.S. 14:46.2 (human trafficking), R.S. 14:46.3 (trafficking of children
7 for sexual purposes), R.S. 14:81.1 (~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual
8 abuse materials), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided solicitation of a minor), R.S. 14:82.1
9 (prostitution; persons under eighteen; additional offenses), R.S. 14:83 (soliciting for
10 prostitutes), R.S. 14:83.1 (inciting prostitution), R.S. 14:83.2 (promoting
11 prostitution), R.S. 14:84 (pandering), R.S. 14:85 (letting premises for prostitution),
12 R.S. 14:86 (enticing persons into prostitution), R.S. 14:104 (keeping a disorderly
13 place), R.S. 14:105 (letting a disorderly place), and R.S. 14:282 (operation of places
14 of prostitution), the currency, instruments, and securities and proceeds of the public
15 sale or public auction shall pay the costs of the public sale or public auction, court
16 costs, and fees related to the seizure and storage of the personal property and shall
17 then be applied to any restitution granted to the victim. Any remaining currency,
18 instruments, securities, or proceeds shall be distributed in the following manner:

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20 §541. Definitions

21 For the purposes of this Chapter, the definitions of terms in this Section shall
22 apply:

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24 (24)(a) "Sex offense" means deferred adjudication, adjudication withheld,
25 or conviction for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of or conspiracy to
26 commit human trafficking when prosecuted under the provisions of R.S.
27 14:46.2(B)(2), R.S. 14:46.3 (trafficking of children for sexual purposes), R.S. 14:89
28 (crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.1 (aggravated crime against nature), R.S.
29 14:89.2(B)(3) (crime against nature by solicitation), R.S. 14:80 (felony carnal
30 knowledge of a juvenile), R.S. 14:81 (indecent behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1

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(pornography involving juveniles) which occurred prior to August 1, 2025, R.S. 14:81.2 (molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided solicitation of a minor), R.S. 14:81.4 (prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student), R.S. 14:82.1 (prostitution; persons under eighteen), R.S. 14:82.2(C)(4) ^{or} (5) (purchase of commercial sexual activity), [✓] R.S. 14:83(B)(2) ^{or} (3) (soliciting for prostitutes), R.S. 14:92(A)(7) (contributing to the delinquency of juveniles), R.S. 14:93.5 (sexual battery of persons with infirmities), R.S. 14:106(A)(5) (obscenity by solicitation of a person under the age of seventeen), R.S. 14:283 (video voyeurism), R.S. 14:41 (rape), R.S. 14:42 (aggravated or first degree rape), R.S. 14:42.1 (forcible or second degree rape), R.S. 14:43 (simple or third degree rape), R.S. 14:43.1 (sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.2 (second degree sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.3 (oral sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.5 (intentional exposure to HIV), a second or subsequent conviction of R.S. 14:283.1 (voyeurism), or a second or subsequent conviction of R.S. 14:89.3 (sexual abuse of an animal), committed on or after June 18, 1992, or committed prior to June 18, 1992, if the person, as a result of the offense, is under the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections on or after June 18, 1992. A conviction for any offense provided in this definition includes a conviction for the offense under the laws of another state, or military, territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law which is equivalent to an offense provided for in this Chapter, unless the tribal court or foreign conviction was not obtained with sufficient safeguards for fundamental fairness and due process for the accused as provided by the federal guidelines adopted pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

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(c) For purposes of this Chapter, "sex offense" shall include deferred adjudication, adjudication withheld, or conviction for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of or conspiracy to commit child sexual abuse materials (R.S. 14:81.1) occurring on or after August 1, 2025.

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1 (25) "Sexual offense against a victim who is a minor" means a conviction for
2 the perpetration or attempted perpetration of, or conspiracy to commit, any of the
3 following:

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5 (d)(i) Pornography involving juveniles (R.S. 14:81.1), which occurred prior
6 to August 1, 2025.

7 (ii) Child sexual abuse materials (R.S. 14:81.1), which occurred on or after
8 August 1, 2025.

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10 §543.1. Written notification by the courts; form to be used

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12 Based on the foregoing, you are hereby notified of the following:

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14 (18) For those offenders who have been convicted of R.S. 14:81 (indecent
15 behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1 (pornography involving juveniles) which
16 occurred prior to August 1, 2025. R.S. 14:81.1 (child sexual abuse materials) which
17 occurred on or after August 1, 2025. R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided solicitation of a
18 minor), or R.S. 14:283 (video voyeurism) or have been convicted of a sex offense
19 as defined in R.S. 15:541 in which the victim of the sex offense was a minor, R.S.
20 14:91.5, which prohibits such offenders from using certain social networking
21 websites, is applicable. A copy of this statute is provided to you with this
22 notification.

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24 §545.1. Duty of interactive computer service

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26 C. An interactive computer service doing business in this state that obtains
27 knowledge of facts or circumstances from which a violation of any law in this state
28 prohibiting possession, distribution or creation of images containing child
29 pornography or child sexual abuse materials or prohibiting sexual activity involving
30 a child is apparent, shall make a report, as soon as reasonably possible, of such facts

1 or circumstances to the ~~Cyber Tip Line~~ CyberTipline at the National Center for
2 Missing and Exploited Children consistent with the requirements of 42 U.S.C.
3 13032.

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5 §1352. Definitions

6 A. As used in this Chapter, "racketeering activity" means committing,
7 attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or soliciting, coercing, or intimidating
8 another person to commit any crime that is punishable under the following
9 provisions of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Uniform
10 Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or the Louisiana Securities Law:

11 * * *

12 (45)(a) R.S. 14:81.1 (Pornography involving juveniles) which occurred prior
13 to August 1, 2025.

14 (b) R.S. 14:81.1 (child sexual abuse materials) which occurred on or after
15 August 1, 2025.

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17 Section 3. R.S. 17:100.7(A)(1) is hereby amended and ~~reenacted~~ to read as follows:

18 §100.7. Policies; governing authorities of public elementary and secondary schools;
19 Internet and online sites; access by students and employees; resources for
20 parents; exceptions

21 A.(1) Each governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school
22 shall adopt policies, in accordance with policies adopted by the State Board of
23 Elementary and Secondary Education, regarding access by students and employees
24 to Internet and online sites that contain or make reference to harmful material the
25 character of which is such that it is reasonably believed to be obscene, child
26 pornography, child sexual abuse materials, conducive to the creation of a hostile or
27 dangerous school environment, pervasively vulgar, excessively violent, or sexually
28 harassing in the school environment all as defined by any applicable state or federal
29 laws and the policies adopted pursuant to this Subsection. Such policies shall include

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(12) "Crime against the child" shall include the commission of or the attempted commission of any of the following crimes against the child as provided by federal or state statutes:

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(l) ~~Pornography involving juveniles~~ Child sexual abuse materials.

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Art. 610. Reporting procedure; reports to the legislature and the United States Department of Defense Family Advocacy Program

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F. Any commercial film or photographic print processor who has knowledge of or observes, within the scope of this professional capacity or employment, any film, photograph, video tape, negative, or slide depicting a child who he knows or should know is under the age of seventeen years, which constitutes child pornography or child sexual abuse materials as defined in Article 603, shall report immediately to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the case. The reporter shall provide a copy of the film, photograph, videotape, negative, or slide to the agency receiving the report.

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Section 7. Civil Code Article 2315.3 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 2315.3. Additional damages; child pornography; child sexual abuse materials

In addition to general and special damages, exemplary damages may be awarded upon proof that the injuries on which the action is based were caused by a wanton and reckless disregard for the rights and safety of the person through an act of ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials, as defined by R.S. 14:81.1, regardless of whether the defendant was prosecuted for his acts.

Section 8. Nothing in this Act ^(Acts 2025, No. 261) alleviates any person arrested, convicted, or adjudicated delinquent for pornography involving juveniles prior to the effective date of this Act ^(Acts 2025, No. 261, eff. 8/1/2025) from any requirement, obligation, or consequence imposed by law as a result of that arrest, conviction, or adjudication including but not limited to any requirements regarding

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the setting of bail, sex offender registration and notification, parental rights, probation, parole, sentencing, or any other requirement, obligation, or consequence imposed by law as a result of that arrest, conviction, or adjudication.

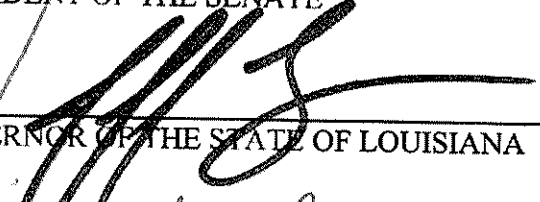
Section 9. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Audrey Wascome Act".



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:46.3(A)(1) and (D)(2), 82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5), 83(B)(1)(b),~~
~~(2), and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and~~
~~(3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89.2(B)(3)(a), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and~~
~~282(B)(2) and (3), R.S. 15:539.1(A) and 541(24)(a), and R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a) and~~
to enact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(7) and 83(C), relative to offenses concerning prostitution;
to provide for certain prostitution offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for
a definition; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification
requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. ~~14:46.3(A)(1) and (D)(2), 82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5), 83(B)(1)(b), (2),~~
~~and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3),~~
~~86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89.2(B)(3)(a), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and~~
~~(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:46.3(A)(7) and 83(C) are hereby enacted~~
to read as follows:

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Section 2. R.S. 15:539.1(A) and 541(24)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§539.1. Forfeited property related to certain sex crimes; exempt property; allocation of forfeited property

A. Upon conviction of a human trafficking-related offense as defined in R.S. 46:1844(W), any felony sex offense as defined in R.S. 46:1844(W), R.S. 14:40.3 (cyberstalking), R.S. 14:46.2 (human trafficking), R.S. 14:46.3 (trafficking of children for sexual purposes), R.S. 14:81.1.1 (sexting; prohibited acts; penalties), R.S. 14:283.2 (nonconsensual disclosure of a private image), R.S. 14:78 (incest) as that offense existed prior to its repeal by Act Nos. 177 and 602 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 14:78.1 (aggravated incest) as that offense existed prior to its repeal by Act Nos. 177 and 602 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 14:89 (crime against nature), or R.S. 14:89.1 (aggravated crime against nature), the court shall order that the personal property used in the commission of the offense be seized or impounded and sold at public sale or auction by the district attorney or otherwise distributed or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this Section. The personal property made subject to seizure and disposition pursuant to this Section may include any electronic communication devices, computers, computer-related equipment, motor vehicles, photographic equipment used to record or create still or moving visual images of any victim that are recorded on paper, film, video tape, disc, or any other type of digital recording media, currency, instruments, or securities. Forfeiture of personal property under the provisions of this Section shall not preclude the application of any other remedy, civil or criminal, under any other provision of law. All materials seized as evidence in an offense enumerated in this Section shall constitute contraband. The court, upon motion of the prosecuting attorney, after contradictory hearing, shall order the destruction of the contraband when it is determined that it is no longer needed as evidence. The contraband shall be presumed necessary as evidence if an appeal of the conviction is pending, if the convicted person is pursuing post-conviction

remedies, or the time for pursuing an appeal or post-conviction remedies has not expired.

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§541. Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the definitions of terms in this Section shall apply:

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(24)(a) "Sex offense" means deferred adjudication, adjudication withheld, or conviction for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of or conspiracy to commit human trafficking when prosecuted under the provisions of R.S. 14:46.2(B)(2), R.S. 14:46.3 (trafficking of children for sexual purposes), R.S. 14:89 (crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.1 (aggravated crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.2(B)(3) (crime against nature by solicitation), R.S. 14:80 (felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile), R.S. 14:81 (indecent behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1 (pornography involving juveniles), R.S. 14:81.2 (molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided solicitation of a minor), R.S. 14:81.4 (prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student), R.S. 14:82.1 (prostitution; persons under eighteen), R.S. 14:82.2(C)(4) and or (5) (purchase of commercial sexual activity), R.S. 14:83(B)(2) or (3) (soliciting for prostitutes), R.S. 14:92(A)(7) (contributing to the delinquency of juveniles), R.S. 14:93.5 (sexual battery of persons with infirmities), R.S. 14:106(A)(5) (obscenity by solicitation of a person under the age of seventeen), R.S. 14:283 (video voyeurism), R.S. 14:41 (rape), R.S. 14:42 (aggravated or first degree rape), R.S. 14:42.1 (forcible or second degree rape), R.S. 14:43 (simple or third degree rape), R.S. 14:43.1 (sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.2 (second degree sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.3 (oral sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.5 (intentional exposure to HIV), a second or subsequent conviction of R.S. 14:283.1 (voyeurism), or a second or subsequent conviction of R.S. 14:89.3 (sexual abuse of an animal), committed on or after June 18, 1992, or committed prior to June 18, 1992, if the person, as a result of the offense, is under the custody of the Department of Public Safety and

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1 Corrections on or after June 18, 1992. A conviction for any offense provided in this
2 definition includes a conviction for the offense under the laws of another state, or
3 military, territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law which is equivalent to an offense
4 provided for in this Chapter, unless the tribal court or foreign conviction was not
5 obtained with sufficient safeguards for fundamental fairness and due process for the
6 accused as provided by the federal guidelines adopted pursuant to the Adam Walsh
7 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

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9 Section 3. R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §1844. Basic rights for victim and witness

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15 (2) For purposes of this Section:

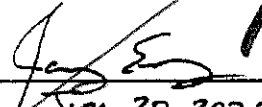
16 (a) "Human trafficking-related offense" shall include the perpetration or
17 attempted perpetration of R.S. 14:46.2, or R.S. 14:46.3, or any other crime involving
18 commercial sexual exploitation including R.S. 14:81.1, 81.3, 82, 82.1, 82.2, 83, 83.1,
19 83.2, 83.3, 83.4, 84, 85, 86, 89.2, 104, 105, and or 282.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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June 20, 2025

ACT 226

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HOUSE BILL NO. 163

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON AND SENATOR BARROW

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:539.1(F)(3) and 539.2, relative to victims of certain sex-related crimes; to provide for a mandatory monetary assessment for certain sex-related crimes; to provide relative to the Exploited Children's Survivor Special Fund; to provide for a renaming of the fund; to provide for distribution and use of monies deposited into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:539.1(F)(3) and 539.2 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§539.1. Forfeited property related to certain sex crimes; exempt property; allocation of forfeited property

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F. Notwithstanding Subsection E of this Section, when the currency, instruments, securities, or other property is forfeited following a conviction for a violation of R.S. 14:46.2 (human trafficking), R.S. 14:46.3 (trafficking of children for sexual purposes), R.S. 14:81.1 (~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided solicitation of a minor), R.S. 14:82.1 (prostitution; persons under eighteen; additional offenses), R.S. 14:83 (soliciting for prostitutes), R.S. 14:83.1 (inciting prostitution), R.S. 14:83.2 (promoting prostitution), R.S. 14:84 (pandering), R.S. 14:85 (letting premises for prostitution), R.S. 14:86 (enticing persons into prostitution), R.S. 14:104 (keeping a disorderly place), R.S. 14:105 (letting a disorderly place), and R.S. 14:282 (operation of places of prostitution), the currency, instruments, and securities and proceeds of the public sale or public auction shall pay the costs of the public sale or public auction, court costs, and fees related to the seizure and storage of the personal property and shall then be applied to any

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1 restitution granted to the victim. Any remaining currency, instruments, securities, or
 2 proceeds shall be distributed in the following manner:

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4 (3) Fifty percent to the ~~Exploited Children's~~ Survivor Special Fund pursuant
 5 to R.S. 15:539.2.

6 §539.2. ~~Exploited Children's~~ Survivor Special Fund

7 A. (1) Any person who is convicted or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to an
 8 ~~offense involving trafficking of children for sexual purposes under R.S. 14:46.3,~~
 9 ~~prostitution with persons under seventeen under R.S. 14:82.1, or enticing persons~~
 10 ~~into prostitution under R.S. 14:86~~ any of the following offenses shall be ordered to
 11 pay a mandatory monetary assessment of two thousand dollars:

12 (a) Battery of a dating partner under R.S. 14:34.9(E), (F), (L), (M), (N), (O),
 13 or (P).

14 (b) Domestic abuse battery under R.S. 14:35.3(L), (M), (N), (O), or (P).

15 (c) First degree rape under R.S. 14:42.

16 (d) Second degree rape under R.S. 14:42.1.

17 (e) Sexual battery under R.S. 14:43.1(C)(2) or (3).

18 (f) Second degree sexual battery under R.S. 14:43.2.

19 (g) Oral sexual battery under R.S. 14:43.3.

20 (h) Aggravated kidnapping of a child under R.S. 14:44.2.

21 (i) Human trafficking under R.S. 14:46.2.

22 (j) Trafficking of children for sexual purposes under R.S. 14:46.3.

23 (k) Pornography involving juveniles under R.S. 14:81.1.

24 (l) Molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability
 25 under R.S. 14:81.2.

26 (m) Computer-aided solicitation of a minor under R.S. 14:81.3.

27 (n) Possessing, trafficking, or importing a child sex doll under R.S. 14:81.6.

28 (o) Prostitution with persons under eighteen under R.S. 14:82.1.

29 (p) Purchase of commercial sexual activity under R.S. 14:82.2.

30 (q) Soliciting for prostitutes under R.S. 14:83(B)(2) or (3).

1 (r) Promoting prostitution under R.S. 14:83.2(B)(2) or (3).

2 (s) Pandering under R.S. 14:84(B)(2) or (3).

3 (t) Enticing persons into prostitution under R.S. 14:86(B)(1)(b) or (c).

4 (u) Aggravated crime against nature under R.S. 14:89.1.

5 (v) Crime against nature by solicitation under R.S. 14:89.2(B)(3)(a) or (b).

6 (w) Sexual battery of persons with infirmities under R.S. 14:93.5.

7 (2) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the assessments provided by
8 this Section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of, and shall not be used to offset
9 or reduce, any fine authorized or required by law. Nothing in this Section shall alter
10 the dispositions of fines and forfeitures ordered by the court under R.S. 15:571.11.

11 If the court finds that the offender is indigent and therefore unable to pay the
12 mandatory assessment at the time of conviction, the court shall order a periodic
13 payment plan consistent with the person's financial ability.

14 B.(1) There is established in the state treasury the ~~Exploited Children's~~
15 Survivor Special Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". Appropriations by the
16 legislature and all monetary assessments paid and interest accrued on funds collected
17 pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be deposited into the Bond Security
18 and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from the Bond
19 Security and Redemption Fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and
20 credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer
21 shall pay the remainder of such monies into the fund. The fund shall be subject to
22 public audit.

23 (2)(a) Subject to appropriation by the legislature and except as provided in
24 ~~Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph (3) of this Subsection,~~ monies in the fund shall
25 be used for the provision of services and treatment ~~administered by the Department~~
26 ~~of Children and Family Services, such as securing residential housing, health~~
27 ~~services, and social services, to sexually exploited children and adults. The~~
28 ~~department may also use the funds for grants or to provide services for sexually~~
29 ~~exploited children and adults~~ to adult and minor victims of human trafficking,
30 domestic violence, and sexual assault.

1 (b) (3) Subject to appropriation by the legislature, and notwithstanding the
 2 provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, ~~a portion of the monies in the fund;~~
 3 ~~not to exceed fifty percent, may be used for the development of training programs~~
 4 ~~relative to human trafficking and trafficking of children for sexual purposes and for~~
 5 ~~the providing of law enforcement training programs administered by the Council of~~
 6 ~~Peace Officer Standards and Training within the Louisiana Commission on Law~~
 7 ~~Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice, shall be administered to the~~
 8 Office of Human Trafficking Prevention for disbursement as follows:

9 (a) Twenty-five percent of the monies to child advocacy centers, in
 10 compliance with Children's Code Article 524, for programs to serve child victims of
 11 sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, or human trafficking in this state.

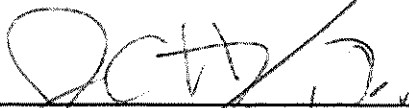
12 (b) Twenty-five percent of the monies to the state domestic violence
 13 coalition, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 10402, for distribution to member programs that
 14 provide community services and shelter programs to victims of domestic violence
 15 pursuant to R.S. 46:2124.

16 (c) Fifty percent of the monies to accredited sexual assault crisis centers
 17 within this state, as defined in R.S. 46:2187(A)(2), to serve victims of sexual assault
 18 and exploitation.

19 (4) The governor's office of human trafficking prevention is authorized to
 20 retain not more than ten percent of the monies in the fund for necessary and
 21 associated administrative expenses of the fund.



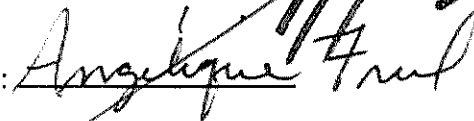
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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 193

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 394

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AND SENATORS BARROW AND HODGES

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~15:567(B) and (C) and 570(A)(5) and (6) and (D)~~ and to repeal R.S. 15:569.1, relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to conditions precedent to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to the date of execution of a death sentence; to provide with respect to the witnesses present at the execution of a death sentence; to provide for the times during which death sentences shall be executed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:567(B) and (C) and 570(A)(5) and (6) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§567. Conditions precedent to execution

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B. The court of original jurisdiction shall also issue a warrant commanding the secretary to cause the execution of the person condemned as provided by law. The warrant shall specify the date upon which the person condemned shall be put to death, which date shall be not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days from the date the warrant is issued. The sheriff shall serve the warrant upon the secretary pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Article 1314. Upon receipt of the warrant the secretary shall cause a copy of the warrant to be delivered to the person condemned.

1 A certified copy of the warrant shall be mailed, return receipt requested, to the
2 governor and the return receipt filed in the record.

3 C. If any federal or Louisiana court grants a stay of execution, or if the
4 governor of Louisiana grants a reprieve that necessitates a reset of the execution date,
5 the trial court shall issue an order to reset the execution date at not less than thirty
6 days nor more than forty-five days from within thirty days of either the dissolution
7 of the stay order; or the termination or expiration of the reprieve. The trial court
8 shall reset the execution date to not less than thirty days nor more than forty-five
9 days from the date of issuance of the order. However, when a federal or state court
10 grants a stay of execution that is dissolved or vacated prior to the expiration of the
11 time period set forth in R.S. 15:570(D), the execution may proceed on the date
12 originally fixed.

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14 §570. Execution; officials and witnesses; minors excluded; time of execution; notice
15 to victim's relatives

16 A. Every execution of the death sentence shall take place in the presence of:

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18 (5) A ~~priest or minister of the gospel~~ spiritual advisor, if the convict so
19 requests it.

20 (6) ~~Not less than five nor more than seven other~~ Other witnesses as
21 determined by the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

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23 D. ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, every~~
24 ~~execution of the death~~ Every sentence of death imposed in this state shall take place
25 be executed between the hours of 6:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m upon the date set
26 for the execution by the court of original jurisdiction.

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28 Section 2. R.S. 15:569.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

29 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
30 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

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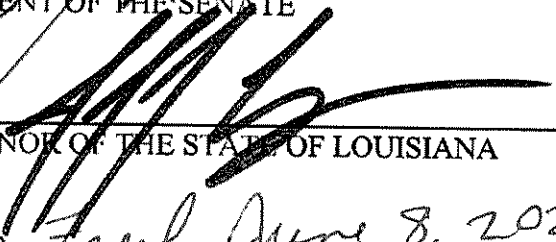
1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 3 effective on the day following such approval.



 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 519

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARVER, COATES, DOMANGUE, HEBERT, HENRY, MANDIE LANDRY, MELERINE, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MCMATH

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~15:571.11(A)(4)~~, to enact R.S. 32:59, and to repeal R.S. 32:300.5 through 300.8, relative to the operation of motor vehicles while using a wireless telecommunications device; to provide for definitions and application of terms; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for disposition of fines; to provide for limitation on law enforcement; to provide for the prevention of search and inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§571.11. Dispositions of fines and forfeitures

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(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, ~~twenty-five dollars from all fines collected pursuant to R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, 300.7, and 300.8~~ one hundred dollars from all fines collected pursuant to R.S. 32:59 for a violation which occurs in a school zone or in a highway construction zone and fifty dollars from all fines collected pursuant to R.S. 32:59 for a violation which occurs in any location other than a school zone or highway construction zone shall be distributed to the indigent defender fund of the judicial district in which the citation was issued.

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~~Section 2. R.S. 32:59 is hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

§59. Use of wireless telecommunications device prohibited: exceptions

A. Unless otherwise provided in this Subsection, all terms used in this Section shall have the same meaning as defined in R.S. 32:1. As used in this Section, the following terms shall apply:

1 (1) "Autonomous vehicle" means a vehicle that is equipped with autonomous
2 technology as defined in R.S. 32:1, which is licensed to operate on the public roads
3 and highways of this state and shall meet all applicable financial responsibility
4 requirements.

5 (2) "Hands-free wireless telephone" means a wireless telecommunications
6 device that has an internal feature or function, or is equipped with an attachment or
7 addition, whether or not permanently part of such device, by which a user engages
8 in a conversation without the use of either hand. The term "hands-free wireless
9 telephone" as defined in this Paragraph shall not preclude the use of either hand to
10 activate, deactivate, or initiate a function of the device.

11 (3) "Lawfully stationary" means any motor vehicle that has stopped, is in
12 park or neutral, or is standing while in gear and not moving, while also in a travel
13 lane or on the shoulder of a public road or highway, including when such action is
14 necessary to observe or avoid conflict with traffic or in compliance with the
15 directions of law enforcement or a traffic control device or signal.

16 (4) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled mechanical device on wheels,
17 designed primarily for use or that is primarily used on public roads and highways.
18 The term "motor vehicle" shall not include autonomous vehicles, all-terrain vehicles,
19 golf carts, vehicles propelled or drawn by horses or human power, or motorists
20 wheelchairs operated by handicapped persons.

21 (5) "Wireless telecommunications device" means a cellular telephone, a text-
22 messaging device, a personal digital assistant, a stand-alone computer or other
23 electronic device, or any other substantially similar portable wireless device that is
24 readily removable from the vehicle and is used to write, send, or read text or data
25 through manual input. The term "wireless telecommunications device" shall not
26 mean any device or component that is permanently affixed to a motor vehicle, or a
27 device used hands-free, citizens band radios, citizens band radio hybrids, commercial
28 two-way radio communications devices, two-way radio transmitters or receivers used
29 by licensees of the Federal Communications Commission in the Amateur Radio
30 Service, or electronic communication devices with a push-to-talk function.

31 B.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, except as
32 provided in Subsection C of this Section, no person shall operate any wireless

1 telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle upon any public road or
2 highway, unless the motor vehicle is lawfully stationary.

3 (2) Operating a wireless telecommunications device shall include:

4 (a) Engaging in a call, which means talking or listening during a voice
5 transmission on a wireless telecommunications device or manually entering names
6 or telephone numbers to initiate a voice transmission, except when using a hands-
7 free wireless telephone.

8 (b) Writing, sending, or reading a text-based communication, which means
9 using a text message, instant message, electronic mail, or other text-based
10 application to communicate with any person.

11 (c) Accessing, reading, or posting to a social networking site, which means
12 using a wireless telecommunications device to access, read, or post on such device
13 to any web-based service that allows individuals to construct a profile within a
14 bounded system, articulate a list of other users with whom they share a connection,
15 and communicate with other members of the site.

16 (d) Accessing, viewing, posting, editing, or creating a video, photograph, or
17 other image.

18 (e) Accessing, reading, viewing, composing, browsing, transmitting, saving,
19 or retrieving electronic data from any application or other media.

20 (f) Using any application or feature of a wireless telecommunications device
21 by making manual entries of letters, numbers, symbols, commands, or any
22 combination thereof.

23 (g) Holding or physically supporting a wireless telecommunications device
24 in either or both hands, except for an earpiece or headphone device as defined in R.S.
25 32:295.2(A) or a device worn on the wrist to talk or listen during a voice
26 transmission.

27 C. The provisions of Subsection B of this Section shall not apply to a person
28 who uses a wireless telecommunications device to do any of the following:

29 (1) Report a traffic collision, medical emergency, other emergency, or
30 serious road hazard.

31 (2) Report a situation in which the person believes that an individual is in
32 jeopardy of serious injury or death.

1 (3) Relay information between a transit of a for-hire operator, including a
2 transportation network company driver, and that operator's dispatcher, in which the
3 device is affixed to the vehicle.

4 (4) Operate a wireless telecommunications device while the motor vehicle
5 is lawfully stationary and not in violation of any other law. A utility vehicle or
6 roadside assistance vehicle which is parked while the utility worker or roadside
7 responder is in the course and scope of performing his duties shall be considered
8 lawfully stationary.

9 (5) Use a wireless telecommunications device in an official capacity as an
10 operator of an authorized emergency vehicle while in performance of official duties
11 as a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency services or EMS practitioner.

12 (6) View data or images related to navigation of a motor vehicle using a
13 hands-free global positioning system.

14 (7) Dial 9-1-1 to report a crime in progress.

15 D.(1) Any violation of this Section shall constitute a nonmoving violation.

16 (2) If a violation of this Section occurs in a school zone or in a highway
17 construction zone it shall be a primary offense and shall be punishable as follows:

18 (a) By a fine of two hundred fifty dollars. At the judge's discretion, the fine
19 may be reduced to one hundred dollars with community service not to exceed fifteen
20 hours, at least half of which shall consist of a litter abatement program in a school
21 zone or highway construction zone.

22 (b) If a person is involved in a crash at the time of the violation, then the fine
23 shall be equal to double the amount of the fine imposed in Subparagraph (a) of this
24 Paragraph and the law enforcement officer investigating the crash shall indicate on
25 the written accident report that the person was using a wireless telecommunications
26 device at the time of the crash.

27 (3) If a violation of this Section occurs in any location other than a school
28 zone or highway construction zone it shall constitute a secondary offense when the
29 officer detains a driver for an alleged violation of another provision of this Chapter
30 and shall be punishable as follows:

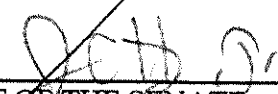
1 F. The state preempts the field of regulating the use of a wireless
2 telecommunications device by the operators of motor vehicles. The provisions of
3 this Section shall supersede any local laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations enacted
4 by a parish, municipality, or other political subdivision to regulate the use of a
5 wireless telecommunications device by the operator of a motor vehicle.

6 G. Beginning April 1, 2027, and continuing until April 1, 2032, the
7 Department of Transportation and Development and the Department of Public Safety
8 and Corrections, office of state police shall submit a report annually to the legislature
9 regarding the impact of the provisions of this Section, including the number of
10 crashes caused by inattentive or distracted driving for each year, divided by different
11 areas of the state, as such data is already collected. The report shall be based on data
12 the Department of Transportation and Development and the office of state police
13 collect under existing state law.

14 Section 3. R.S. 32:300.5 through 300.8 are hereby repealed.



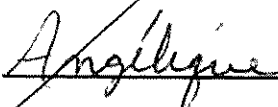
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SENATE BILL NO. 95

BY SENATOR CLOUD

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. ~~15:571.36(C)(1)~~, the introductory
3 paragraph of (C)(2), and the introductory paragraph of (C)(4), and 571.36(D) and to
4 enact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(12), 571.37, and 571.38, relative to electronic monitoring
5 of certain criminal defendants; to provide relative to notifications of noncompliance;
6 to provide relative to penalties; to provide for program costs and maintenance; to
7 provide for termination of electronic monitoring; to provide for certification and
8 registration of electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers; to create
9 the crime of violation of electronic monitoring conditions; to provide for the
10 elements of the offense; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for
11 related matters.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(1), the introductory
14 paragraph of (C)(2), and the introductory paragraph of (C)(4), and 571.36(D) are hereby
15 amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:571.36(A)(12), 571.37, and 571.38 are hereby enacted
16 to read as follows:

17 §571.36. Electronic monitoring equipment

18 A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services,
19 the office of state police, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and
20 Administration of Criminal Justice shall develop written policies and procedures in
21 the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act for the promulgation of

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rules governing mandatory requirements for electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers, including the availability, storage, use of, and operational capacity for electronic monitoring equipment utilized for pretrial, post-conviction, or monitoring, which shall include all of the following requirements:

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(12) The certification standards and registration requirements for electronic monitoring providers and manufacturers who render electronic monitoring services in this state.

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C.(1) When an individual has been placed under electronic monitoring, the provider of the electronic monitoring services shall, by noon of the following day, provide law enforcement agencies within the appropriate jurisdiction and the prosecuting authority all of the following information:

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(2) Electronic monitoring service providers shall submit an accurate report to each court exercising jurisdiction over the persons being monitored and the prosecuting authority, by the tenth day of each month for the previous month's monitoring activity to include all of the following information:

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(4) When a violation of the defendant's monitoring conditions has occurred, the provider of electronic monitoring services shall report the violation to the bail agent on record, the law enforcement agencies within the appropriate jurisdiction, the prosecuting authority, and the court exercising jurisdiction over the defendant ~~within one day of~~ immediately but in no event not longer than thirty minutes from the provider's receipt verification of a notice of violation that any of the following involving the electronic monitoring equipment has occurred:

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D. Any provider of an electronic monitoring service who intentionally withholds or intentionally fails to timely report information as required by this Section shall be ~~subject to a fine of~~ fined not more than one thousand dollars per

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each day of a violation, not to exceed ten thousand dollars per instance or individual monitored, or imprisoned for not more than six months, and shall be prohibited from registering to provide electronic monitoring services in this state for a period of five years.

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§571.37. Electronic monitoring programs

A. The court shall impose any condition necessary to further the rehabilitation of a person released subject to electronic monitoring, including maintaining employment and compliance with inclusion and exclusion zones as defined in R.S. 15:571.38. In the case of a juvenile, the conditions may include staying in school, participating in after-school activities, or being subject to a curfew.

B. The cost for an adult participating in an electronic monitoring program shall be borne by the person being monitored. The court may waive the cost of electronic monitoring in a juvenile matter or in any other matter at the request of the entity that is otherwise responsible for the cost of monitoring.

C. As a condition of electronic monitoring, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person subject to electronic monitoring, including a juvenile, shall:

(1) Maintain the monitoring equipment in normal working order including but not limited to keeping the monitoring equipment charged.

(2) Consent to immediate cooperation with and acquiesce to any efforts to evaluate, diagnose, and repair any technical issues associated with the device and monitoring by the electronic monitoring company, which may include but not be limited to reasonable detention by law enforcement.

D. Electronic monitoring providers operating in this state shall actively monitor any person subject to electronic monitoring for compliance and report any violation in accordance with R.S. 15:571.36. Daily noncompliance reports shall be provided to the district attorney regarding the person being monitored.

E.(1) Upon a finding of noncompliance, the court may, either on its own

1 motion or that of the district attorney, issue a warrant for the arrest of a person
 2 subject to electronic monitoring.

3 (2) A person arrested pursuant to a warrant issued pursuant to
 4 Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be held in custody until a hearing is
 5 conducted to determine if the person can and will comply with all electronic
 6 monitoring restrictions.

7 (3) The court shall terminate a person's participation in an electronic
 8 monitoring program, and remand him to state custody for an adult or to the
 9 appropriate pretrial facility for a juvenile, after his third finding of
 10 noncompliance by the court.

11 §571.38. Violation of electronic monitoring conditions

12 A. It shall be unlawful for any person who is placed on electronic
 13 monitoring supervision pursuant to this Part, or any other provision of law, to
 14 intentionally do any of the following:

15 (1) Enter an exclusion zone.

16 (2) Fail to immediately exit an exclusion zone.

17 (3) Violate a curfew order.

18 B.(1) Whoever violates Subsection A of this Section shall be fined not
 19 more than five hundred dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months, or
 20 both.

21 (2) Whoever commits a felony while violating Subsection A of this
 22 Section shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars and shall be
 23 imprisoned, at hard labor, for one year.

24 (3) Whoever violates Subsection A of this Section, after being released
 25 on bail for a felony crime of violence as defined by R.S. 14:2(B), shall be fined
 26 not more than one thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned, at hard labor, for
 27 one year.

28 C. As used in this Section:

29 (1) "Curfew" means a specified time period defined by court order
 30 during which a person is required to either be, or not be, in a specific location.


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(2) "Exclusion zone" means a specified geographic area defined by court order that a person is prohibited from entering or remaining.

(3) "Inclusion zone" means a specified geographic area defined by court order in which a person is either allowed or required to be.



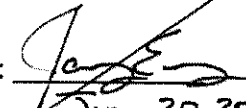
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HOUSE BILL NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BOYER, CHASSION,
COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND WILEY AND
SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~15:572.4(B)(2), 573, and 574.2(D)(9)(a), R.S. 42:17(A)(10), and~~
R.S. ~~44:4.1(B)(8)~~ and to enact R.S. ~~14:81.5.1~~, R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(3) and 574.12.1,
and R.S. 42:17(A)(11), relative to records from certain hearings of the Board of
Pardons and committee on parole; to create the crime of unlawful posting of certain
hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for exceptions;
to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for
disclosure procedures; to provide for a protective order; to provide relative to
procedures and sessions before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to
provide for an exception to open meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:81.5.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§81.5.1. Unlawful posting: records of certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and
committee on parole

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and intentionally obtain
any audio, written, or visual recording of any testimony presented by a victim, or the
spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, during an executive session of the Board
of Pardons and committee on parole and to transfer such recording by the use of a
computer online service, internet service, or any other means of electronic
communication. Such service or communication shall include but not be limited to
a local bulletin board service, internet chat room, electronic mail, or online
messaging service.

B. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit any of the following from
requesting and obtaining a copy of the recording:

(1) The defendant.

1 (2) The lawyer or legal representative of the defendant.

2 (3) The victim, or spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim.

3 (4) The legal guardian of the victim.

4 (5) Any person who has been granted authorization pursuant to R.S.
5 15:574.12.1.

6 C. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more
7 than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

8 Section 2. R.S. 15:572.4(B)(2), 573, and 574.2(D)(9)(a) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted and R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(3) and 574.12.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §572.4. Board of Pardons; rules, regulations, and procedures; notice; restrictions on
11 applications; time periods for additional review

12 * * *

13 B.

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15 (2)(a) The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be
16 allowed to testify at the hearing and shall be allowed to present such testimony in
17 executive session at his request.

18 (b) The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be
19 allowed to testify directly, or in rebuttal to testimony or evidence offered by or on
20 behalf of the offender, or both. The victim, or spouse or next of kin of a deceased
21 victim, shall be allowed to present such testimony in executive session at his request.

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23 §573. Sessions of Board of Pardons open

24 A. All sessions of the Board of Pardons shall be public except as provided
25 in Subsection B of this Section. No action shall be taken by the board on any pardon
26 application at any time other than during a meeting that is open to the public. Any
27 pardon or commutation of sentence granted outside of an open, public meeting of the
28 board shall be null, void, and of no effect.

29 B. The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be
30 allowed to present testimony in executive session at his request.

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1 §574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications;
2 vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels;
3 powers and duties; transfer of property to committee; representation of
4 applicants before the committee; prohibitions

5 * * *

6 D. In accordance with the provisions of this Part, the committee on parole
7 shall have the following powers and duties:

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9 (9)(a)(i) To notify the victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased
10 victim, when the offender is scheduled for a parole hearing. The notification shall
11 be in writing and sent by mail or electronic communications no less than ninety days
12 prior to the hearing date. The notice shall advise the victim, or the spouse or next of
13 kin of a deceased victim, how to obtain information about their rights with regard to
14 the hearing. The notice is not required when the victim, or the spouse or next of kin
15 of a deceased victim, advises the committee in writing that such notification is not
16 desired.

17 (ii) The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be
18 allowed to testify at the hearing and shall be allowed to present such testimony in
19 executive session at his request. The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a
20 deceased victim, shall be allowed to testify directly and in rebuttal to testimony or
21 evidence offered by or on behalf of the offender and shall be allowed to present such
22 testimony in executive session at his request.

23 (iii) Nothing in this Chapter or any other provision of law shall prevent either
24 a victim from disclosing his identity or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim
25 from disclosing the identity of the victim while testifying at any meeting or hearing
26 of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole.

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28 §574.4.1. Parole consideration and hearings

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1 (c) If the requestor is not represented by an attorney, the requestor shall not
2 be given a copy of the testimony but shall be given reasonable access to view the
3 testimony by the custodian of the testimony.

4 (d) Attorneys and custodians of the testimony shall file their copy of the
5 testimony with the clerk of court of the Nineteenth Judicial District under the seal
6 of the court upon expiration of the protective order.

7 (e) The unlawful possession, sale, duplication, distribution, transfer, copying,
8 or posting of any testimony presented by a victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a
9 deceased victim, during an executive session of the Board of Pardons and committee
10 on parole is punishable pursuant to R.S. 14:81.5.1.

11 D. Any violation of this Section shall be punishable as contempt of court.

12 E. The conditions of Subsection B of this Section shall not apply to the
13 following persons who request a copy of the testimony:

14 (1) The defendant.

15 (2) The lawyer or legal representative of the defendant.

16 (3) The victim, or spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim.

17 (4) The legal guardian of the victim.

18 F. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Department of Public Safety and
19 Corrections or law enforcement from sharing information as authorized or required
20 by state or federal law.

21 Section 3. R.S. 42:17(A)(10) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
22 ~~42:17(A)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

23 §17. Exceptions to open meetings

24 A. A public body may hold an executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:16 for
25 one or more of the following reasons:

26 * * *

27 (10) The portion of any meeting or hearing of the Board of Pardons or
28 committee on parole during which a victim or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased
29 victim presents testimony pursuant to R.S. 15:572.4, 573, 574.2, or 574.4.1.

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(11) ~~Or~~ Consideration of any other matters now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

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~~Section 4. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

§4.1. Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(8) R.S. 15:242, 440.6, 440.8, 477.2, 549, 570, 574.12, 574.12.1, 578.1, 587, 587.1.2, 616, 660, 840.1, 1176, 1204.1, 1212.1(E), 1507

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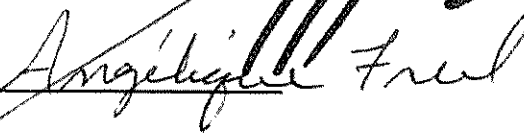
Section 5. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Maggie Grace Act".

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BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~15:574.2(A)(7)~~, relative to the members of the committee on parole; to provide relative to the annual compensation of members; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:574.2(A)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications; vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels; powers and duties; transfer of property to committee; representation of applicants before the committee; prohibitions

A.

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(7) ~~The chairman of the board shall receive an annual salary not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, the vice chairman shall receive an annual salary not to exceed forty-seven thousand dollars, the two-at-large appointees to the committee on parole, and each of the other members of the board, except for the ex officio member, shall receive an annual salary not to exceed forty-four thousand dollars payable on his own warrant, and shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his duties. The actual salaries, subject to the limits provided for in this Paragraph, shall be authorized by executive order of the governor. The legislature shall, by specific appropriation in the general appropriation bill, provide the rate of annual compensation for the members of the board and~~

1 committee on parole, except for the ex-officio member. Annual compensation shall
 2 be payable upon the warrant of the member and each member shall be reimbursed
 3 for necessary travel and other expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his
 4 official duties. The actual salaries and expenses shall be paid from the general
 5 operating fund of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in an annual
 6 amount as authorized by the secretary. The salary shall be structured so that the
 7 salary of the chairman is set at a rate that is ten percent higher than that of a board
 8 or committee member and the salary of the vice chairman is adjusted to five percent
 9 above that of a board or committee member.

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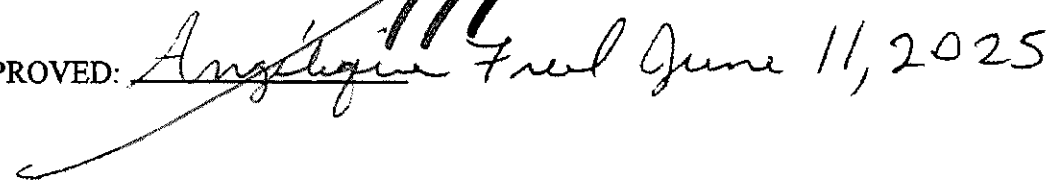
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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact ~~Children's Code~~ Article 412(M) and R.S. ~~15:576(2)~~ and 579 and to
3 enact Children's Code Article 412(P) and R.S. 15:589.1, relative to juvenile records;
4 to provide for applicability; to provide relative to what constitutes information or
5 record of criminal history; to provide relative to duties of the Louisiana Bureau of
6 Criminal Identification and Information; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Children's Code Article 412(M) is hereby amended and reenacted and
9 Children's Code Article 412(P) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 Art. 412. Confidentiality of records; disclosure exceptions; sanctions

11 * * *

12 M. Records of juvenile criminal conduct shall not be ~~made a part of any state~~
13 ~~or local~~ disseminated as a criminal background check to anyone outside of the
14 criminal justice system as defined in R.S. 15:576(5).

15 * * *

16 P. This Article shall not prohibit the creation of an interoperable set of
17 criminal justice information systems at the state and local levels pursuant to R.S.
18 15:575 et seq., or preclude the dissemination of criminal history record information
19 as defined in R.S. 15:576(2) in and to the criminal justice system as defined in R.S.
20 15:576(5).

1 Section 2. R.S. 15:576(2) and 579 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
2 15:589.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

3 §576. Definitions

4 As used in this Chapter:

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6 (2) The terms "criminal history record" or "criminal history record
7 information" mean information collected by criminal justice agencies on individuals
8 consisting of identifiable descriptions and notations of arrests, detentions,
9 indictments, bills of information, or any formal criminal charges, and any disposition
10 arising therefrom, including sentencing, correctional supervision, and release. The
11 terms do not include intelligence or investigatory purposes, nor ~~does it~~ do they
12 include any identification information which does not indicate involvement of the
13 individual in the criminal justice system. ~~The terms do not include records of~~
14 ~~juvenile criminal conduct.~~

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16 §579. Rules and regulations

17 The bureau shall issue rules and regulations, consistent with United States
18 Department of Justice requirements, the Constitution of Louisiana, the Code of
19 Criminal Procedure, the Children's Code, and the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
20 1950, governing the maintenance of privacy and security of criminal history records
21 and records of juvenile criminal conduct; governing access to and use of records
22 maintained by the central repository; governing restrictions to access and use by
23 authorized agencies or individuals of any state owned or operated system of
24 communications utilized for transmitting criminal history record information to or
25 from the bureau; and governing the purging of any information maintained by the
26 bureau as permitted by law. Records of juvenile criminal conduct shall not be made
27 ~~a part of any state or local~~ disseminated as a criminal background check to anyone
28 outside of the criminal justice system as defined in R.S. 15:576(5).

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§589.1. Handling of information; juvenile criminal conduct

Any information on juvenile criminal conduct obtained by the bureau under this Title shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of Children's Code Articles 412, 414, and 917 through 926 and shall be made available pursuant to such provisions. Such access and use shall include an audit trail to maintain the integrity of the records and ensure accountability. Such trail shall include all of the following:

- (1) Who accessed the system.
- (2) When the system was accessed.
- (3) What actions were performed during access.



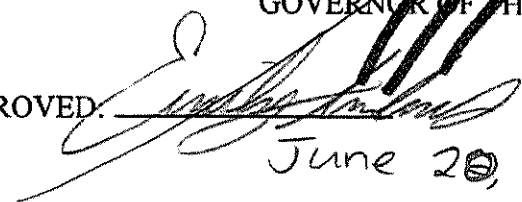
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HOUSE BILL NO. 617

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, HENRY, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELTERS, AND WHEAT

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact ~~Children's Code~~ Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F),
3 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519, ~~Code of~~
4 ~~Evidence~~ Article 902(10), R.S. ~~6:333(F)(14)~~, R.S. ~~9:315.16(A)~~, 315.40(1) and (3),
5 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. ~~11:441.1(F)~~, R.S. ~~13:998~~
6 (B) and (E)(1) and (3), ^(Intro. Par.) 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), ^(Intro. Par.) 1414(B) and (E)(1) and (3), ^(Intro. Par.)
7 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2, R.S. ~~15:587(A)(2)(a)~~ and (b), 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4),
8 R.S. ~~17:192.1(A)(1)(a)~~ and (3), R.S. ~~23:1605(A)(4)~~, R.S. ~~36:3(7)~~, 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C),
9 471(B) and (C)(1), 472(A), 475.1(B) and (C), 476, and 477, R.S. ~~40:34.5(E)~~,
10 46.12(D) and (F), and 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), R.S. ~~43:111(A)(8)~~, R.S. ~~44:38~~, R.S.
11 ~~46:51~~(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and
12 (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.1(3), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2),
13 236.10(A), 236.11(C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.14(D)(1)(introductory paragraph),
14 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(B), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (F),
15 281, 1002(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2136.2(F), R.S.
16 ~~47:299.11(1)~~, 299.41(B), 463.112(C), and 9027(C)(10)(introductory paragraph) and
17 (c), and R.S. ~~51:1442(4)~~ and to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and (G) and 477(B)(2) and

1 R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), relative to the organization of the
2 Department of Children and Family Services; to create the office of child support
3 and the office of child welfare; to eliminate the office of children and family
4 services; to transfer the duties of certain offices within the Department of Children
5 and Family Services; to remove outdated provisions; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F),
9 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519 are hereby amended
10 and reenacted to read as follows:

11 Art. 509. Development of interagency protocols; drafting committee membership;
12 meetings; compliance deadline

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14 B. At a minimum, each committee shall include the following members:

15 (1) A representative of the office of ~~children and family services~~; child
16 welfare. Department of Children and Family Services.

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18 Art. 512. Composition of the multidisciplinary investigative team

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20 B. Governmental entities that have responsibilities imposed by law for the
21 investigation of child abuse include:

22 (1) The office of ~~children and family services~~; child welfare. Department of
23 Children and Family Services.

24 * * *

25 Art. 522. Applicability

26 A. A child advocacy center is established and becomes subject to the
27 provisions of this Chapter when all of the following have been accomplished:

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29 (2) An agreement to use the services of a child advocacy center has been
30 executed by representatives of the district attorney, the office of ~~children and family~~

1 ~~office of child support, child support enforcement section, office of children and~~
 2 ~~family services;~~ Department of Children and Family Services, or his designee shall
 3 certify the actual amount in an affidavit entitled "Child Support Mortgage and
 4 Privilege by Affidavit of DCFS". Such affidavit shall have the effect of a judgment.
 5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, prescription shall not begin to run
 6 against any such judgment until the child reaches the age of majority or the
 7 obligation to provide child support ceases.

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9 §5108.2. Child protective services workers; legal defense

10 The Department of Justice shall provide any worker of the ~~child protection~~
 11 ~~services division of the office of children and family services~~ office of child welfare,
 12 of the Department of Children and Family Services with a legal defense in any civil
 13 action arising from any activity within the course and scope of the worker's
 14 employment.

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16 Section 7. R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b), 587.1(T), and 587.5(A)(4) are hereby
 17 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 §587. Duty to provide information; processing fees; Louisiana Bureau of Criminal

19 Identification and Information

20 A.

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22 (2)(a) The bureau, in accordance with its powers to regulate and to enforce
 23 provisions herein, may further restrict those agencies eligible to receive information.
 24 However, the bureau shall make available to the Department of Children and Family
 25 Services all criminal history record information as defined in R.S. 15:576 related to
 26 foster and adoptive parent applicants and adult members of foster and adoptive
 27 parent households; parents whose children have been removed from their custody;
 28 parents or caretakers involved in investigations of abuse or neglect; potential
 29 caretakers of a child who is either in the custody of the department, is the subject of
 30 an investigation of abuse or neglect, or is or has been receiving services through the

1 office of ~~children and family services~~ child welfare; potential employees of the
2 department whose duties include the investigation of child abuse or neglect, the
3 supervisory or disciplinary authority over children, direct care of a child, or
4 performance of licensing surveys; and individuals employed directly or indirectly by
5 institutions or facilities providing, or with the potential of providing, daily care or
6 supervision to any child or youth in the custody of or under the supervision of any
7 Louisiana state government agency. For the purposes of this Section, the bureau
8 shall employ such methods and procedures and shall observe such duty hours as to
9 provide information upon request within forty-eight hours from its receipt.

10 (b) The bureau shall facilitate national criminal history record checks of
11 prospective foster and adoptive parent applicants and adult members of foster and
12 adoptive parent households; parents whose children have been removed from their
13 custody; parents or caretakers involved in investigations of abuse or neglect;
14 potential caretakers of a child who is either in the custody of the department, is the
15 subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect, or is or has been receiving services
16 through the office of ~~children and family services~~ child welfare; potential employees
17 of the department whose duties include the investigation of child abuse or neglect,
18 the supervisory or disciplinary authority over children, direct care of a child, or
19 performance of licensing surveys; and individuals employed directly or indirectly by
20 institutions or facilities providing, or with the potential of providing, daily care or
21 supervision to any child or youth in the custody of or under the supervision of any
22 Louisiana state government agency by receiving and forwarding fingerprint cards to
23 the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Department of Children and Family
24 Services is authorized to receive and screen the results of the state and national
25 criminal history record checks in order to determine foster or adoptive parent
26 applicants' eligibility for certification or recertification as a placement resource for
27 children; to assist in the determination of the appropriateness of a parent or potential
28 caregiver as a placement resource for a child; to assess the situation for safety issues
29 and risks to the child and worker; to assess the qualifications of a potential
30 department employee; and to assess the qualifications of individuals employed,

1 directly or indirectly, by institutions or facilities providing, or with the potential of
2 providing, daily care or supervision to any child or youth in the custody of or under
3 the supervision of any Louisiana state government agency. The department shall
4 maintain the confidentiality of criminal history information received in accordance
5 with applicable federal or state law.

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7 §587.1. Provision of information to protect children

8 * * *

9 I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
10 Department of Children and Family Services ~~Services, office of children and family~~
11 ~~services~~; may utilize the National Crime Information Center to conduct background
12 checks authorized in R.S. 15:587 when investigating or responding to reports of
13 abuse or neglect as provided for in Section 151 of ^{P.L.} ~~Public Law~~ 109-248.

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15 §587.5. Agencies with access to federal tax information; criminal history
16 information

17 A. For purposes of this Section, "agency" means any agency that has an
18 agreement with the Internal Revenue Service to access federal tax information or is
19 authorized by law to audit the records of an agency that has access to federal tax
20 information. "Agency" shall include all of the following:

21 * * *

22 (4) Department of Children and Family Services, ~~child support enforcement~~
23 ~~and family support~~ Services, office of child support.

24 * * *

25 Section 8. R.S. 17:192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3) are hereby amended and ~~reenacted~~ to read
26 as follows:

27 §192.1. Meals; denial to students; procedures

28 A. If the governing authority of a public elementary school, for any reason,
29 adopts a policy of denying a scheduled meal to a child who is an elementary school

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Section 19. This Act shall become effective only if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 624 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted. If House Bill No. 624 is enacted then:

(A) Sections 1 through 9 and 11 through 18 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2027.

(B) Section 10 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SENATE BILL NO. 41

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FISHER, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR AND WALTERS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:91.3(A)~~, the introductory paragraph of R.S. ~~15:587.1(C)~~, 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. ~~17:8.7(B)~~ and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(i) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. ~~24:525(D)~~, R.S. ~~40:2008.10(A)(3)~~ and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. ~~46:51.2(A)(1)(b)~~, 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), **Children's Code** Art. 116(2.1) and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), **Children's Code** Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and **Civil Code** Art. 2315.12, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to

1 provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the
 2 Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for
 3 procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of
 4 the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for
 5 investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for
 6 damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related
 7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 14:91.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §91.3. Unlawful participation in a child-related business

11 A. No person who has been convicted of, or who has pled guilty or nolo
 12 contendere to, an offense listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C) or whose name is recorded on
 13 the Department of Children and Family Services' state central registry on or
 14 after August 1, 2018, shall own, operate, or in any way participate in the governance
 15 of any early learning center as defined by R.S. 17:407.33, residential home as
 16 defined by R.S. 46:1403, or residence in which child care services are provided by
 17 a family child care provider or in-home provider who is registered pursuant to R.S.
 18 17:407.61 et seq.

19 * * *

20 Section 2. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and
 21 1110.3(H) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

22 §587.1. Provision of information to protect children

23 * * *

24 C. The provisions of R.S. 15:825.3, R.S. 17:8.9, 15, 407.42, and 407.71, R.S.
 25 46:51.2 ~~and 1441.13~~, and Children's Code Article 424.1 shall govern the
 26 employment of persons who have been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo
 27 contendere to, any of the following crimes:

- 28 (1) R.S. 14:30, R.S. 14:30.1, R.S. 14:31, R.S. 14:32.6 through R.S. 14:32.8,
 29 R.S. 14:41 through R.S. 14:45, R.S. 14:46.2 through R.S. 14:46.4, R.S. 14:74, R.S.
 30 ~~14:78, R.S. 14:78.1~~, R.S. 14:79.1, R.S. 14:80 through R.S. 14:86, R.S. 14:89, R.S.

1 14:89.1, R.S. 14:89.2, R.S. 14:92, R.S. 14:93, R.S. 14:93.2.1, R.S. 14:93.3, R.S.
2 14:93.5, crimes of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), sex offenses as defined in
3 R.S. 15:541, R.S. 14:106, R.S. 14:282, R.S. 14:283, R.S. 14:283.1, R.S. 14:284, R.S.
4 14:286, R.S. 40:966(A), R.S. 40:967(A), R.S. 40:968(A), R.S. 40:969(A), and R.S.
5 40:970(A) or convictions for attempt or conspiracy to commit any of those offenses;

6 * * *

7 §1110.3. Licensing; transfer to office of juvenile justice

8 * * *

9 H.(1) Any owner, operator, current or prospective employee, or volunteer of
10 a juvenile detention facility that is requesting licensure or is licensed by the office
11 of juvenile justice is prohibited from being employed by the facility if that
12 individual's name is recorded on the state central registry as a perpetrator for a
13 **justified substantiated** finding of abuse or neglect of a child.

14 (2) If the individual's name is or was entered on the state central registry, the
15 individual who is the subject of the finding may file a written motion seeking
16 correction to the division of administrative law for an administrative appeal of the
17 **justified substantiated** determination, in accordance with Children's Code Article
18 616.1.1 and the procedures promulgated by the office.

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20 Section 3. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a),
21 (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and
22 (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A),
23 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
24 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82) are hereby enacted to read as
25 follows:

26 §8.7. Prohibition against granting an educator credential or teaching authorization
27 to certain persons; appeals

28 * * *

29 B. The board may, after a successful appeal, issue an educator credential or
30 other teaching authorization to a person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo

1 petition involving this report shall be added to the central registry.

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3 H. The department may charge a fee, that shall not exceed twenty-five
4 dollars, to conduct a search of the state central registry of justified substantiated
5 abuse or neglect reports to determine whether an individual's name is recorded
6 therein. A search shall be allowed only when specifically authorized. The fee shall
7 not apply to searches for school employees conducted pursuant to R.S. 17:15.

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9 Art. 616.1.1. Appeal and review; correction of central registry entries; procedure

10 A. When a report alleging abuse or neglect is ~~determined to be justified~~
11 substantiated by the department, the individual who is or was the subject of the
12 determination may make a formal written request to the division of administrative
13 law for an administrative appeal of the justified substantiated determination, in
14 accordance with the procedures set forth in Title 67 of the Louisiana Administrative
15 Code.

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17 Section 8. Civil Code Art. 2315.12 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

18 Art. 2315.12. Liability for damages caused by child sexual abuse in a school
19 setting

20 Any parent or guardian of a child who is the victim of sexual abuse in a
21 school setting as defined in Children's Code Article 610 may be awarded
22 damages including but not limited to medical expenses incurred as a result of
23 the sexual abuse, behavioral health expenses incurred as a result of the sexual
24 abuse, reimbursement of any tuition paid for attendance at the school if the
25 child is removed from the school, and any other damages allowed by law.

26 Section 9.(A) The state central registry checks for all school employee applicants
27 required by this Act ^[ACTS 2025, No. 409] shall apply to any person hired on or after August 1, 2025.

28 (B) All early learning centers and prekindergarten programs shall be in compliance
29 with the child safety and welfare minimum standards provided for in R.S. 17:407.41 no later
30 than October 1, 2025.

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(C) All prekindergarten programs requiring licensure as an early learning center pursuant to this Act shall apply for licensure no later than January 1, 2026.

✓ [ACTS 2025, No. 409]

(D) The mandatory reporter training report provided for in Children's Code Article 603.1 shall be submitted to the Department of Education beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

✓ [ACTS 2025, No. 409]

Section 10. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Charlie's Law".



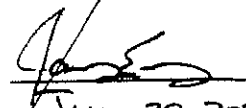
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 370

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 479

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. ~~15:715~~ and R.S. ~~46:1847~~ and 1848, relative to the creation of a comprehensive victims' services system; to provide for a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; to provide for victim notification; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain rights to crime victims, witnesses, and family members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:715 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§715. Reporting of escapes from parish prison facilities and jails

A. The sheriff, the highest ranking employee of the sheriff's office, or the person acting on behalf of the sheriff who is physically present at and in charge of the parish prison or jail at the time of an escape from that facility shall immediately notify or take necessary steps to ensure that notification is provided to every law enforcement agency and local media outlet after receiving notification that an inmate has escaped from or left the premises of the facility without authority. Such notice shall be provided by the most reasonable and expedient means available.

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B.(1) The sheriff, his designee, or the highest ranking employee of the sheriff's office shall immediately notify any known witnesses and the victim of the crime for which the escaped inmate was imprisoned. Such notice shall be provided by the most reasonable and expedient means available.

(2) If the inmate is recaptured, the sheriff, his designee, or the highest ranking employee of the sheriff's office shall send notice to the persons and entities designated in this Section as soon as possible but in no event not later than one working day after the sheriff learns of such recapture.

C. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Law enforcement agency" means the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of public safety services and office of state police, and all police departments in the parish.

(2) "Local media outlet" means a local news service, including but not limited to a print, broadcast, or online platform.

~~Section 2. R.S. 46:1847 and 1848 are hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

§1847. Comprehensive victims' services system: legislative findings: intent: purpose

A. The legislature hereby recognizes that the State of Louisiana has created numerous rights and duties to be afforded to crime victims, witnesses, and designated family members. The legislature further recognizes the challenges of fulfilling those rights and duties through numerous law enforcement and other state and local entities.

B. Accordingly, the legislature hereby finds and declares that, in order to ensure to the greatest extent possible that the rights and duties afforded to crime victims and witnesses are upheld, the state of Louisiana is committed to the creation, consolidation, and coordination of a comprehensive victims' services system. This system shall provide the information and services described in the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights and R.S. 46:1844 to crime victims and witnesses at all relevant points throughout the life cycle of a case moving through the criminal justice system in a timely, consistent, and easily understandable manner. This system shall be created

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1 (22) The right to be notified of a parole hearing and to make written or oral
2 victim impact statements, including proposed contact and proximity restrictions that
3 may be included as parole conditions, for the protection of the victim as provided in
4 R.S. 46:1844(O).

5 (23) The right to confidentiality, and to prevent the release of the name,
6 address, contact information or identity of the victim, if the victim is a minor, victim
7 of a sex offense, or victim of a human trafficking offense as provided in R.S.
8 46:1844(W).

9 (24) For all victims of violent crime, the right to request and obtain a copy
10 of their initial police report at no cost to them as provided in R.S. 46:1844(X).

11 D. A witness or a designated family member, as defined in this Chapter,
12 shall have the following rights:

13 (1) The right to receive emergency, social, or medical services as soon as
14 possible and to receive a Victim Notice and Registration Form from law enforcement
15 as provided in R.S. 46:1844(A)(1).

16 (2) The right to be notified of the following: release, discharge of sentence,
17 escape, or reapprehension as provided in R.S. 46:1844(N)(2) and (3).

18 (3) The right to assistance in informing employers that the participation of
19 the witness or designated family member in the prosecution of the case may
20 necessitate absence from work as provided in R.S. 46:1844(E).

21 (4) The right to be notified of scheduling changes as provided in R.S.
22 46:1844(F).

23 (5) The right to a secure waiting area during court proceedings away from
24 the defendant or the family of the defendant as provided in R.S. 46:1844(G).

25 ³ Section 2. The office of the governor shall prepare a printable version of the Crime
26 Victims' Bill of Rights as set forth above for public consumption.

27 ⁴ Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
28 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
29 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

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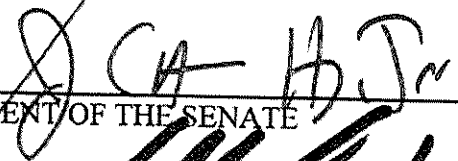
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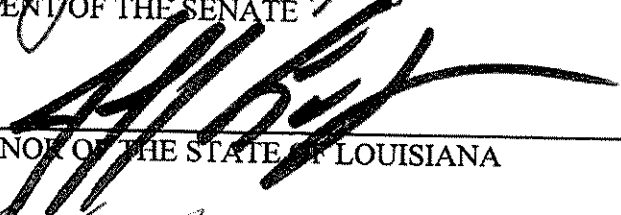
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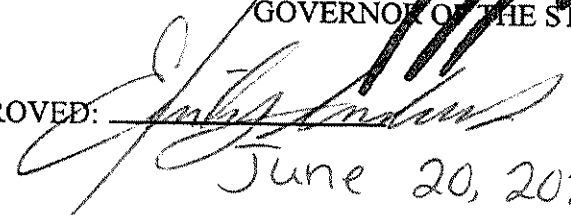
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vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 
June 20, 2025

ACT 209

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 584

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, CHASSION, AND KNOX

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~15:951(C) and (E)~~ and to enact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d), relative to children; to provide relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide relative to allocation of certain monies; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an intermediary; to provide relative to the definition of "youth or youths"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:951(C) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§827.3. Savings attributable to criminal justice reforms; data collection and reporting requirements to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

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(2) Each fiscal year, the annual savings shall be allocated as follows:

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(d) Fifteen percent shall be allocated to the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board to administer and operate the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program as provided in R.S. 15:951.

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§951. Back on Track Youth Pilot Program

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1 C.(1) This program shall be administered by selected nonprofit groups as
 2 well as the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of Children
 3 and Family Services, the Department of Education, and the Louisiana ^{WORKS} Workforce
 4 Commission, and the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board.

5 (2) The Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board is hereby named as the
 6 intermediary of the program with the authority to manage or administer funds and
 7 address any changes in program funding as needed.

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 9 E. For the purposes of this Section, "youth or youths" shall mean a person
 10 who has ~~not attained eighteen~~ at least sixteen years of age and not more than twenty-
 11 four years of age.



 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

ACT 278

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 457

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND MANDIE LANDRY

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. ~~15:865(D) and (E)~~, relative to solitary confinement; to provide for access to certain materials during periods of solitary confinement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:865(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§865. Solitary confinement abolished

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D. Any prisoner in a penal or correctional institution who is placed into solitary confinement shall be provided access to all educational training and materials or religious materials he would otherwise have access to in the least restrictive housing available at the institution unless the governing authority of the penal or correctional institution, or its designee, determines any of the following:

(1) Access to educational training and materials or religious materials presents a security risk.

(2) Access to educational training and materials or religious materials is not feasible due to the nature of the program, training, or materials.

(3) Circumstances exist pertaining to the reason for the prisoner's placement in solitary confinement that are incongruous with access to educational training and materials or religious materials.


E. For the purposes of this Section, "educational training" means any program offered at that penal or correctional institution, including but not limited to

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career and technical education, special education, high school equivalency
preparation, literacy, adult basic education, developmental studies, higher education
degree programs, and any other programs that are or will be offered.




SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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- NOTE §§ 18-21, 23-26
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ACT 478

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 624

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, CARTER, CATHEY, EDMONDS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, WHEAT, AND WOMACK

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AN ACT

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2 To amend and reenact R.S. ~~11:780(C)(3)(a)(i)~~, R.S. ~~14:68.2.1(A)~~ and ~~74(D)(2)~~, R.S.
3 ~~15:933.1~~, R.S. ~~17:14.1(B)(1)~~ and ~~(C)(5)~~, ~~3047.6(A)~~, and ~~3914(M)(1)~~, the heading of
4 Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. ~~23:1~~, 2, 3,
5 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17,
6 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), and (d)(introductory paragraph)
7 and (ii), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), and (E), 76(A),
8 (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and
9 (3)(a), 1693(I)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b)(introductory paragraph), (i),
10 and (ii), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. ~~36:3(3)~~, 4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), the
11 heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301,
12 308(A) and (B), and 309 (A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph),
13 (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), R.S. ~~46:1(2)~~, (4),
14 and (6), 18(A), 52.1(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), 54, 56(A)
15 and (B)(1), 59, 60, 107(A)(1), 114(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2),
16 (D), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 114.1, 114.2, 114.3(A) and (B),
17 114.4(D) and (E), 116, 230.1(A) and (B), 231(11) and (24), 231.4(A) and (D), 234,
18 ~~236~~, 237(A),(E),(F), and (G), 301(A)(1) and (2), 321(2) through (5), 322(2) through

1 (6), 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and
2 (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory
3 paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332, 352(1)(a) and (b) and
4 (2)(a), 431, 433(A), 434, 441, 443, 444, 447, 450.1(A), (B)(4) and (5), and (C)(1)
5 and (2), 460.1, 460.4(A), 460.5(A), 460.7(A) and (C), 460.8(A)(1) and (B), 460.10,
6 932(12), and 936, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 36:309(F) and
7 R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:52.1(C)
8 through (F), 55, 102, 103, 112, 230.1(C), and 231.14(G)(B), and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a),
9 relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce
10 Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for
11 certain family and support programs in the Department of Children and Family
12 Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC)
13 and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH); to replace the Department of
14 Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works or LDH in certain provisions
15 in Titles 11, 14, 15, 23, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that
16 reference DCFS programs that will be transferred to Louisiana Works or LDH; to
17 change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to
18 establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and powers
19 of Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of
20 Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management
21 and service integration of social service and workforce programs; development
22 programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for
23 SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and
24 Education Program; to provide for duties of LDH in regards to administering SNAP;
25 to provide for SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families, such
26 as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs
27 within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program
28 (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment,
29 training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain
30 federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award

1 Program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits payable to
 2 mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce
 3 development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
 4 relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into
 5 Louisiana Works and LDH; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana
 6 State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning
 7 LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for
 8 applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works or LDH; to provide for the
 9 transfer of monies related to the transferred programs from DCFS to Louisiana
 10 Works and LDH; to provide for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud
 11 Detection Fund to be transferred to LDH; to provide for the continuity of programs
 12 and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works and LDH; to provide for
 13 effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

14 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

15 Section 1. R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
 16 follows:

17 §780. Reexamination of disability retirees; modification of benefits; restoration to
 18 active service

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22 (3)(a) If, pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection, the board of trustees
 23 reduces the pension of any disability retiree of this system who retired pursuant to
 24 a reciprocal agreement between this system and any other state or statewide public
 25 retirement system, the reduction shall be subject to Subparagraph (b) of this
 26 Paragraph, provided the retiree satisfies all of the following provisions of this
 27 Subparagraph:

28 (i) The vocational rehabilitation program within ~~the Department of Children~~
 29 ~~and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works furnishes the retiree with durable medical

1 defendant to pay a certain sum at such periods as the court may direct. This support
2 shall be ordered payable to the applicable payee. The amount of support as set by
3 the court may be increased or decreased by the court as the circumstances may
4 require.

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6 ~~Section 4. R.S. 15:933.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

7 §933.1. Office of juvenile justice; statistical data collection; ~~Department of~~
8 ~~Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Department of Health

9 A. For the purpose of assisting the ~~Department of Children and Family~~
10 ~~Services~~ the Louisiana Department of Health in identifying changes in household
11 circumstances for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefit allotments, the
12 office of juvenile justice shall report identifying information to the department of
13 each juvenile placed under the custody of the office of juvenile justice for a sentence
14 of nine months or longer. ~~The Department of Children and Family Services~~ The
15 Louisiana Department of Health shall determine the required information necessary
16 to identify the juvenile and the juvenile's household.

17 B. If the juvenile has not reached the age of majority at the time of release,
18 the office of juvenile justice shall report to the ~~Department of Children and Family~~
19 ~~Services~~ the Louisiana Department of Health when the juvenile is released from
20 custody. For purposes of this Section, the age of majority means a child under the
21 age of twenty-two.

22 C. The office of juvenile justice shall inform the ~~Department of Children~~
23 ~~and Family Services~~ the Louisiana Department of Health no later than forty-five days
24 prior to release of the juvenile from custody. If the office of juvenile justice is unable
25 to provide notice forty-five days prior to release due to a modification of a
26 disposition by a court, the office shall notify the department within twenty-four hours
27 of receipt of the modified disposition.

28 D. Upon receipt of a report from the office of juvenile justice pursuant to this
29 Section, the ~~Department of Children and Family Services~~ the Louisiana Department

1 of Health shall adjust the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for
2 the juvenile's household to reflect the change in circumstance.

3 Section 5. R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5) and 3047.6(A) are hereby amended and
4 reenacted to read as follows:

5 §14.1. Family literacy demonstration program

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7 B. The family literacy demonstration program shall include the following:

8 (1) At least ten demonstration projects at locations determined by criteria
9 established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in
10 consultation with the office of literacy, ~~the Department of Children and Family~~
11 ~~Services, Louisiana Works,~~ and representatives, as selected by the board, from the
12 private sector. There shall be at least one demonstration project in each
13 congressional district of the state, but no more than two such projects in any one
14 congressional district. To the extent possible, each demonstration project shall
15 involve the local public school system, ~~Children and Family Louisiana Works~~
16 service providers, other local public and private literacy providers, and other
17 governmental agencies in a cooperative and coordinated effort to plan, fund, and
18 operate the project.

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20 C. A demonstration project shall have not less than fifteen nor more than
21 twenty adult participants in addition to the children of such participants and shall
22 have the following components:

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24 (5) Other components as determined by the State Board of Elementary and
25 Secondary Education in consultation with the office of literacy, ~~the Department of~~
26 ~~Children and Family Services Louisiana Works,~~ and representatives, as determined
27 by the board, from the private sector.

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1 Section 15. R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted to
2 read as follows:

3 §191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-
4 out period for statutory entities; table of dates

5 Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the
6 legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their
7 operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority
8 for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of
9 July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

10 (1) July 1, 2026:

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12 (f) ~~The Louisiana Workforce Commission~~ Louisiana Works and all statutory
13 entities made a part of the department by law.

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15 §1402. Definition of terms

16 As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to
17 them in this Section unless otherwise clearly indicated by context:

18 (1) "Agency" means any of the following state departments:

19 * * *

20 (d) ~~Louisiana Workforce Commission~~ Louisiana Works.

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22 Section 16. R.S. 23:18 and 34 and R.S. 36:308(E) are hereby repealed in their
23 entirety.

24 Section 17. R.S. 46:52.1(C) through (F), 55, 102, 103, 112, 230.1(C), and
25 231.14(G)(3) and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

26 Section 18. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and requested to
27 change all references in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to the Louisiana Workforce
28 Commission, whether referred to as the "Louisiana Workforce Commission" or
29 "commission", to "Louisiana Works" or "department" where appropriate. The Louisiana
30 State Law Institute is hereby further authorized and requested to change all references to the

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1 executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, whether referred to as
2 "executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission", "executive director of the
3 commission", "executive of the department", or "executive director", to "secretary".

4 Section 19. The administrative rules contained in the Louisiana Administrative Code
5 promulgated by the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department,
6 which govern or are applicable to the programs and operations transferred from the
7 Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department, to Louisiana Works
8 by this Act shall continue to be effective, and the office of state register shall change all
9 applicable references to the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor
10 department, to Louisiana Works and redesignate and renumber, as needed, all applicable
11 provisions as are necessary to maintain continuity in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

12 Section 20. All monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund on
13 the effective date of this Section, shall upon that date, be transferred to the Louisiana
14 Department of Health.

15 Section 21.(A) All Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor
16 department, contracts related to the operation and administration of the programs and
17 activities transferred to Louisiana Works by this Act shall be deemed to have been
18 transferred and assigned to Louisiana Works upon the effective date of this Section without
19 the necessity of contractual amendment, and Louisiana Works shall be solely responsible for
20 all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that effective date.

21 (B) In order to ensure continuity of services during the transition period, any pending
22 or unfinished business of the programs being transferred over shall be taken over and
23 completed by Louisiana Works with the same power and authorization as that of the
24 Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department.

25 (C)(1) All employees engaged in the performance of duties relating to the functions
26 of the programs and services transferred from the Department of Children and Family
27 Services, or a successor department, to Louisiana Works are hereby transferred to Louisiana
28 Works to carry out the functions of Louisiana Works and its programs and services and shall
29 continue to perform their duties, subject to applicable state civil service laws, rules, and
30 regulations. Subject to such laws, positions in the unclassified service shall remain in the

1 unclassified service. Upon the transfer of employees to a board, such employees shall
2 immediately have the ability to payroll deduct or direct deposit their payroll earnings in
3 favor of any credit union of which they were members prior to the transfer.

4 (2) The Department of State Civil Service shall assist the Department of Children
5 and Family Services, or a successor department, and Louisiana Works in all human resource
6 activities deemed necessary to make such a transfer. All human resource activities shall
7 include but are not limited to the transfer of personnel files and other related confidential
8 documents, position descriptions, retirement benefits, and related benefits, including but not
9 limited to those offered by the Office of Group Benefits.

10 (D) In order to ensure continuity of services, Louisiana Works shall provide
11 adequate funding from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to
12 the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department, to run the child
13 protection and child welfare services as set forth in an interagency agreement. The amount
14 and schedule of funding transfers shall be determined based on the agreement between the
15 secretaries of Louisiana Works and the Department of Children and Family Services, or a
16 successor department. Both departments agree to work collaboratively to ensure that
17 adequate financial resources are provided annually. In the event that the secretaries are
18 unable to reach an agreement regarding the funding provisions, either department may
19 request a resolution by the commissioner of administration. The commissioner shall
20 convene a meeting between the secretaries and make a final determination on the proposed
21 allocation of funding to be included in the annual proposed operating budget.

22 Section 22.(A) The provisions of R.S. 23:73(E)(2) as amended and reenacted in
23 Section 8 of this Act ^{✓ [Acts 2025, No. 478]} shall supersede the provisions of R.S. 23:73(E)(2) as amended and
24 reenacted in Section 1 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature when
25 Section 1 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

26 (B) The provisions of R.S. 46:936 as amended and reenacted in Section 14 of this Act ^{[Acts 2025, No. 478] ✓}
27 shall supersede the provisions of R.S. 46:936 as amended and reenacted in Section 5 of Act
28 No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature when Section 5 of Act No. 384 of
29 the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

1 Section 23.(A) The workforce development programs administered by the
 2 Department of Children and Family Services shall be administered by Louisiana Works, or
 3 its successors. The workforce program includes those consolidated under Skills Employment
 4 and Training, or "SET for Success", or successor programs, the Child Support Enforcement
 5 Employment and Training Program, or a successor program, and the Strategies to Empower
 6 People (STEP) Program, or a successor program.

7 (B) All employees of the Department of Children and Family Services, or a
 8 successor department, whose duties involve the administration or implementation of the
 9 programs provided for in Subsection A of this Section shall be transferred to Louisiana
 10 Works, or its successors, in accordance with applicable civil service laws and regulations.

11 (C) The Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department,
 12 and Louisiana Works, or its successors, shall execute an interagency agreement to ensure the
 13 continued funding of these programs in a manner consistent with each program's current
 14 funding sources and mechanisms. The agreement shall provide for the allocation of
 15 resources, personnel, and administrative support necessary to maintain uninterrupted
 16 program operations. Louisiana Works, or its successors, shall provide a monthly report and
 17 invoice to the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department,
 18 which shall be paid within thirty days of receipt, and provided in a format prescribed by the
 19 Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department, for an interagency
 20 transfer of funding to Louisiana Works, or its successors.

21 (D) The secretaries of the Department of Children and Family Services, or a
 22 successor department, and Louisiana Works, or its successor, or their respective designees,
 23 shall take all actions necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including
 24 transferring and assigning contracts and promulgating rules and regulations in accordance
 25 with the Administrative Procedure Act.

26 Section 24.(A) The Disability Determination Services (DDS) program administered
 27 by the Department of Children and Family Services shall be transferred to and administered
 28 by the Louisiana Department of Health, or its successors.

29 (B) All employees of the Department of Children and Family Services, or a
 30 successor department, whose duties involve the administration or implementation of the
 31 DDS program shall be transferred to the Louisiana Department of Health, or its successors,
 32 in accordance with applicable civil service laws and regulations.

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IN THIS ACT

1 (C) Upon transfer, the Louisiana Department of Health, or its successors, shall be
2 the direct recipient of all federal funding for the DDS program from the Social Security
3 Administration.

4 Section 25. To further improve the financial situation of the state and to more
5 efficiently and effectively provide services to the citizens of this state, Louisiana Works shall
6 reduce at least forty employees from its July 1, 2024, employee count through natural
7 attrition no later than July 1, 2027.

8 Section 26.(A) The administrative rules contained in the Louisiana Administrative
9 Code promulgated by the Department of Children and Family Services which govern or are
10 applicable to the programs and operations transferred from the Department of Children and
11 Family Services to the Louisiana Department of Health by this Act shall continue to be
12 effective, and the office of state register shall change all applicable references to the
13 Department of Children and Family Services to the Louisiana Department of Health and
14 redesignate and renumber, as needed, all applicable provisions as are necessary to maintain
15 continuity in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

✓ Acts 2025, No. 478

16 (B) All Department of Children and Family Services contracts related to the
17 operation and administration of the programs and activities transferred to the Louisiana
18 Department of Health by this Act shall be deemed to have been transferred and assigned to
19 the Louisiana Department of Health upon the effective date of this Section without the
20 necessity of contractual amendment, and the Louisiana Department of Health shall be solely
21 responsible for all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that effective date.

22 (C) In order to ensure continuity of services during the transition period, any pending
23 or unfinished business of the programs being transferred over shall be taken over and
24 completed by the Louisiana Department of Health with the same power and authorization
25 as that of the Department of Children and Family Services.

26 (D)(1) All employees engaged in the performance of duties relating to the functions
27 of the programs and services transferred from the Department of Children and Family
28 Services to the Louisiana Department of Health are hereby transferred to the Louisiana
29 Department of Health to carry out the functions of the Louisiana Department of Health and
30 its programs and services and shall continue to perform their duties, subject to applicable
31 state civil service laws, rules, and regulations. Subject to such laws, positions in the

1 unclassified service shall remain in the unclassified service. Upon the transfer of employees
2 to the Louisiana Department of Health, such employees shall immediately have the ability
3 to payroll deduct or direct deposit their payroll earnings in favor of any credit union of which
4 they were members prior to the transfer.

5 (2) The Department of State Civil Service shall assist the Department of Children and
6 Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health in all human resource activities
7 deemed necessary to make such a transfer. All human resource activities shall include, but
8 are not limited to the transfer of personnel files and other related confidential documents,
9 position descriptions, retirement benefits, and related benefits, including but not limited to
10 those offered by the Office of Group Benefits.

11 (E) The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to make
12 necessary adjustments to appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to conform with the
13 provisions of this Act. Adjustments shall be through the notification of appropriation
14 process or through approval of mid-year adjustments.

15 Section 27.(A) Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, and 23 through 26 of
16 this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

17 (B) The provisions of Sections 8, 14, and 22 of this Act shall become effective when
18 Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

19 (C) Sections 3, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19, and 21 of this Act shall become effective October
20 1, 2027.

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IN §§ 8, 14, & 22



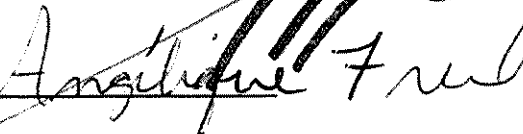
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 20, 2025

ACT 240

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, DOMANGUE,
JACKSON, OWEN, ROMERO, AND SPELL

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:1109.5(C), relative to the authority of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile
3 Justice District to levy certain taxes; to provide for the authorization and levy of
4 certain taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 15:1109.5(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1109.5. Power to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds

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12 C. In addition to the taxes authorized by this Section, the board is hereby
13 authorized to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed one percent within
14 the district, levied upon the sale at retail, the use, consumption, the distribution, the
15 storage for use or consumption, and the lease or rental of tangible personal property
16 or digital products, and on sales of services in the district, all as defined in Chapter
17 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The ordinance
18 imposing the tax shall be adopted by the board only after the question of the
19 imposition of the tax has been submitted to the qualified electors of the district at an
20 election conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code and the majority

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of those voting in the election voted in favor of the imposition of the tax. The tax shall be levied for the purposes set forth in the proposition approved at the election.

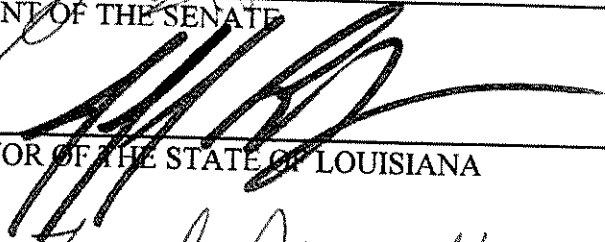
Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 435

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 165

BY SENATOR MILLER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~15:1109.11~~, 1109.12(A), 1109.13, 1109.15, 1109.16(A), and 1109.17 and to enact R.S. 15:1109.16(C), relative to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the addition of Lafourche Parish to the district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the composition, administration and domicile of the board; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:1109.11, 1109.12(A), 1109.13, 1109.15, 1109.16(A), and 1109.17 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:1109.16(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1109.11. River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; creation; jurisdiction

The River Parishes Juvenile Justice District is hereby established as a political subdivision of the state, with a territorial jurisdiction throughout the Seventeenth, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Ninth, and Fortieth Judicial Districts, including the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist.

§1109.12. Board of commissioners; appointment; terms

A. The River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission is hereby created to control, administer, and manage the affairs of the district. The commission shall be composed of a board of fourteen commissioners, who shall be qualified electors domiciled and residing in the district. Five Three commissioners shall be jointly appointed, for terms of four years, by the sheriffs of the Twenty-Third Judicial District; one commissioner shall be appointed, for a term of four years, by the

1 sheriff of Lafourche Parish) ~~two~~ commissioners one commissioner shall be
 2 appointed, for terms a term of four years, by the sheriff of St. Charles Parish; one
 3 commissioner shall be appointed, for a term of four years, by the sheriff of St. John
 4 the Baptist Parish; one commissioner shall be appointed, for a term of four years,
 5 by the district attorney of the Seventeenth Judicial District; one commissioner
 6 shall be appointed, for a term of four years, by the district attorney of the Twenty-
 7 Third Judicial District; one commissioner shall be appointed, for a term of four
 8 years, by the district attorney of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District; one
 9 commissioner shall be appointed, for a term of four years, by the district attorney of
 10 the Fortieth Judicial District; one commissioner shall be appointed, for a term of
 11 four years, by the chief judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District; one
 12 commissioner shall be appointed, for a term of four years, by the chief judge of the
 13 Twenty-Third Judicial District; one commissioner shall be appointed, for a term of
 14 four years, by the chief judge of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District; and one
 15 commissioner shall be appointed, for a term of four years, by the chief judge of the
 16 Fortieth Judicial District. All appointments shall be confirmed by the Senate.

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18 §1109.13. Purpose

19 The purpose of the commission shall be to assist and afford opportunities to
 20 children who enter the juvenile justice system, or who are children in need of care
 21 or supervision, to become productive, law-abiding citizens of the community, parish,
 22 and state by the establishment of rehabilitative programs within a structured
 23 environment and to provide physical facilities and related services for children
 24 throughout the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St.
 25 James, and St. John the Baptist.

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27 §1109.15. Board; general authority

28 A.(1) The board may purchase or otherwise acquire, construct, reconstruct,
 29 rehabilitate, improve, repair, operate, lease as lessor or lessee, manage, and
 30 administer ~~or enter into contracts~~ for the management, administration, and operation

1 of a juvenile detention facility or facilities, shelter care facility or facilities, or such
 2 other juvenile justice facilities as are useful, necessary, expedient, or convenient to
 3 carry out the plans and purposes of the commission and provide for the orderly
 4 conduct of its business. All employees shall be employed directly by the
 5 commission.

6 (2) Such facilities may include but are not limited to office facilities, parking
 7 facilities, diagnostic facilities, dormitories, and other residential facilities for
 8 delinquent, neglected, or abused children or children in need of care or supervision,
 9 as well as for employees, patrons, visitors, and relatives of children who may enter
 10 the juvenile justice system or who are in need of care or supervision. In addition, the
 11 commission may lease, purchase, or acquire by donation or otherwise any property,
 12 immovable or movable, ~~tangible or intangible~~ corporeal or incorporeal, from any
 13 person, firm, or corporation, including the state and its agencies and political
 14 subdivisions.

15 (2)(3) The diagnostic facilities, dormitories, and other residential facilities
 16 may also be used to operate post-adjudication programming, including treatment and
 17 rehabilitation.

18 B. The board may also authorize and approve, upon such terms as it may
 19 deem advisable, contracts of employment for a superintendent or administrator and
 20 other necessary personnel and contracts for legal, financial, engineering, and other
 21 professional services necessary or expedient for the conduct of its affairs. The
 22 superintendent or administrator shall be employed directly by the commission.

23 §1109.16. Board; domicile; power to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds

24 A. The board of commissioners shall be domiciled in the parish of ~~St. James~~
 25 Lafourche and shall have the power to sue and be sued. In the exercise of its powers
 26 to control, administer, and manage the affairs of the district, the board may incur
 27 debt and issue bonds and may levy taxes in the manner provided in this Subpart and
 28 pursuant to Article VI, Sections [✓]30 and [✓]32 of the Constitution of Louisiana or any
 29 other constitutional or statutory authority. The board generally may perform any
 30 function and exercise any power necessary, requisite, or proper for the administration

1 and management of the affairs of the commission and, specifically, may cooperate
 2 with juvenile courts and other courts and public agencies within the Seventeenth,
 3 Twenty-Third, Twenty-Ninth, and Fortieth Judicial Districts to aid and assist in all
 4 ways authorized by law for the purposes and responsibilities for which the
 5 commission is established.

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7 C. When the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District presents any tax
 8 proposal to the electors of the district, the Lafourche Parish Council shall
 9 submit to the electors of Lafourche Parish a reduction of any current levied
 10 millage at or lower than the tax increase proposed by the River Parishes
 11 Juvenile Justice District on the same election date.

12 §1109.17. Funding for the commission; criminal court costs

13 A. In the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St.
 14 James, and St. John the Baptist, in all felony and misdemeanor prosecutions,
 15 including traffic offenses, under state law or parish or municipal ordinance, in any
 16 district, parish, city, or mayor's court, special costs in an amount not to exceed five
 17 dollars shall be levied against every defendant who is convicted after trial, enters a
 18 plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or forfeits bond. However, in lieu of imposing the
 19 special costs, the court may direct that a like amount be deducted from any fine
 20 imposed prior to disposition of the fine in accordance with other laws, but in either
 21 event any amounts so collected shall be remitted, by the tenth of the month following
 22 the month in which collected, by the proper officer of the court to the board of the
 23 River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission to be used for the expenses of its
 24 operations as provided in this Subpart.

25 B. In the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St.
 26 James, and St. John the Baptist, in all courts exercising juvenile jurisdiction, special
 27 costs in an amount not to exceed five dollars shall be levied against every juvenile
 28 who is found to have committed a traffic violation, under state law or parish or
 29 municipal ordinance, and special costs in an amount not to exceed twenty-five
 30 dollars shall be levied against every juvenile who is adjudicated a delinquent. All or

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part of the costs may be suspended, but any amounts collected shall be remitted, by the tenth of the month following the month in which collected, by the proper officer of the court in which the matter was heard to the board of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission to be used for the expenses of its operations pursuant to this Subpart.



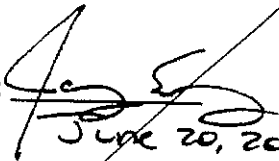
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 253

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~15:1186(A)~~ and (B)(1) and 1188(B)(2), relative to civil claims of prisoners; to provide relative for proceeding in forma pauperis; to provide for procedural requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:1186(A) and (B)(1) and 1188(B)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1186. Proceedings in forma pauperis

A.(1) A prisoner who seeks to bring a civil action or file an appeal or writ application in a civil action without prepayment of fees or security ~~must~~ shall comply with all requirements for proceeding in forma pauperis except for Code of Civil Procedure Article 5183(A)(2).

(2)(a) and A prisoner who is incarcerated in any prison at the time of his application to proceed in forma pauperis shall submit a certified copy of the trust fund account statement or institutional equivalent for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the petition, notice of appeal, or writ application obtained from the appropriate official of each prison at ~~which~~ where the prisoner is ~~or was~~ confined. If the prisoner was incarcerated for less than six months at the time of his application to proceed in forma pauperis, his account statement shall be limited to the period of incarceration.

(b) A prisoner who is no longer incarcerated in any prison at the time of his application to proceed in forma pauperis shall submit an affidavit of the prisoner's present assets and any supporting documentation pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Article 5183(A)(1).

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1 (2) (3) If a prisoner brings a civil action or files an appeal or writ application
 2 in forma pauperis as authorized by Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section, the prisoner
 3 shall still be required to pay the full amount of a filing fee. The court shall assess
 4 and, when funds exist, collect, as a partial payment of any court fees required by law,
 5 an initial partial filing fee ~~of~~ calculated as follows:

6 (a) For partial filing fees based on a trust account or institutional equivalent,
 7 the fee shall be twenty percent of the greater of the average monthly deposits to the
 8 prisoner's account, or the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account for the
 9 six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the petition, notice of appeal,
 10 or writ application.

11 (b) For partial filing fees based on a prisoner's present assets, the fee shall
 12 be determined based on the fee schedule in Code of Civil Procedure Article 5181.

13 (3) (4) If a prisoner brings a civil action, files an appeal, or files a writ
 14 application in which the prisoner is not allowed to proceed as a pauper, the prisoner
 15 ~~must~~ shall pay the required costs in advance. If the prisoner does not pay the costs
 16 in advance, the civil action, appeal, or writ application shall be dismissed without
 17 prejudice. If the action is dismissed pursuant to this Paragraph, the filing of the suit
 18 shall not be considered an interruption of prescription for purposes of Civil Code
 19 Article 3463.

20 B.(1) ^(a) After payment of the initial partial filing fee, as required by Paragraph
 21 (A)(2) (A)(3) of this Section, the prisoner shall be required to make monthly
 22 payments of twenty percent of the preceding month's income credited to the
 23 prisoner's account. ~~The agency having custody of the prisoner shall forward~~
 24 ~~payments from the prisoner's account to the clerk of the court each time the amount~~
 25 ~~in the account exceeds ten dollars until the filing fees are paid.~~ In no event shall the
 26 filing fee collected exceed the amount of fees permitted by statute law.

27 **(b)** ~~(a)~~ If the prisoner is incarcerated in a prison, the order granting pauper status
 28 shall direct the agency having custody of the prisoner to forward payments from the
 29 prisoner's account to the clerk of court each time the amount in the account exceeds
 30 ten dollars until the filing fees are paid.

(b) If the prisoner is not incarcerated, the prisoner shall forward the payments to the clerk of court whenever the amount in his possession exceeds ten dollars until the filing fees are paid.

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§1188. Judicial screening and service of process

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B. A court shall not authorize or permit service of a prisoner suit until compliance with both of the following:

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(2) The provisions of R.S. 15:1186(A)(1), and (2), and (3) have been satisfied, if the plaintiff is proceeding in forma pauperis.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 137

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. ~~13:5364(1)~~, R.S. ~~14:34(C)~~, 34.1(B), and 34.7(B), R.S.
3 ~~15:1199.23(2)~~, R.S. ~~17:269~~ and 1915(Article II)(R), R.S. ~~37:3651(N)~~ and 3662(2),
4 R.S. ~~46:121(1)(a)~~ and (4)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. ~~47:463.195(C)~~, relative
5 to definitions of the United States Armed Forces; to provide for the inclusion of the
6 United States Space Force in various statutory definitions of United States Armed
7 Forces; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. ~~13:5364(1)~~ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §5364. Definitions

11 For the purposes of this Chapter:

12 (1) "Veteran" means a former or current member of the United States Armed
13 Forces or organized militia of the several states and territories, including but not
14 limited to a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps,
15 Coast Guard, National Guard, Air National Guard, Reserves, State Guard, or a
16 commissioned officer of the Public Health Service, Environmental Science Services
17 Administration, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or its
18 predecessor, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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20 Section 2. R.S. ~~14:34(C)~~, 34.1(B), and ~~34.7(B)~~ are hereby amended and reenacted
21 to read as follows:

22 §34. Aggravated battery

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1 C. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following
2 meanings:

3 (1) "Active member of the United States Armed Forces" shall mean an active
4 member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United
5 States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United
6 States Coast Guard, or the National Guard.

7 (2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States
8 Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air
9 Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National
10 Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran
11 Affairs.

12 §34.1. Second degree battery

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14 B. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following
15 meanings:

16 (1) "Active member of the United States Armed Forces" shall mean an active
17 member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United
18 States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United
19 States Coast Guard, or the National Guard.

20 (2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States
21 Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air
22 Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National
23 Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran
24 Affairs.

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26 §34.7. Aggravated second degree battery

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28 B. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following
29 meanings:

1 (1) "Active member of the United States Armed Forces" shall mean an active
2 member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United
3 States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United
4 States Coast Guard, or the National Guard.

5 (2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States
6 Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air
7 Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National
8 Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran
9 Affairs.

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11 Section 3. R.S. 15:1199.23(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §1199.23. Definitions

13 For the purposes of this Part: ✓

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15 (2) "Veteran" means an honorably or generally discharged member of the
16 United States Armed Forces or organized militia of the several states and territories,
17 including but not limited to a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force,
18 Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, Air National Guard, Reserves, State
19 Guard, or a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service, Environmental
20 Science Services Administration, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric
21 Administration, or its predecessor, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

22 Section 4. R.S. 17:269 and 1915(Article II)(R) are hereby amended and reenacted
23 to read as follows:

24 §269. Selective service obligation orientation program

25 The state board of education may establish and administer, and each parish
26 and city school board in the state may maintain in each public school to which
27 applicable a selective service obligation orientation program of instruction which
28 may be part of the required curriculum for all male students in grades higher than the
29 eighth grade in the public schools of this state.

1 The program so established may require that every male student in the ninth,
2 tenth and eleventh grades be given one hour of non credit instruction during each
3 semester of each of such grades, by representatives of the Louisiana Selective
4 Service System, in subject matter pertaining to armed forces obligations.

5 During the second semester of the twelfth grade every male student may be
6 given six hours of instruction, without credit, in matters pertaining to his armed
7 forces obligations, including but not necessarily restricted to matters relating to
8 service in the regular armed forces, the reserves and officer procurement. Such
9 instruction may include one hour of lecture by representatives of each of the
10 following: (1) the Louisiana Selective Service System, (2) the ~~Air Forces of the~~
11 United States Air Force, (3) the United States Space Force, (4) the United States
12 Army, (4) (5) the United States Navy, (5) (6) the United States Marine Corps, and
13 (6) (7) the United States Coast Guard.

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15 §1915. Ratification; text of compact

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17 ARTICLE II

18 DEFINITIONS

19 As used in this compact, unless the context clearly requires a different
20 construction:

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22 R. "Uniformed service" means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force,
23 Marine Corps, Coast Guard as well as the Commissioned Corps of the National
24 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Services.

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26 Section 5. R.S. 37:3651(N) and 3662(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
27 as follows:

28 §3651. Licensure for individuals with military training and experience; licensure by
29 endorsement for military spouses and dependents

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1 N. For the purposes of this Section, "military" means the armed forces or
2 reserves of the United States, including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast
3 Guard, Air Force, Space Force, and the reserve components thereof, the National
4 Guard of any state, the Military Reserves of any state, or the naval militia of any
5 state.

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7 §3662. Definitions

8 As used in this Chapter, the following words have the following meanings
9 unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

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11 (2) "Military medical personnel" means an individual who has recently
12 served as a medic in the United States Army, medical technician in the United States
13 Air Force or United States Space Force, or corpsman in the United States Navy or
14 the United States Coast Guard and who was discharged or released from such service
15 under conditions other than dishonorable.

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17 Section 6. R.S. 46:121(1)(a) and (4)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended
18 and reenacted to read as follows:

19 §121. Definitions

20 For purposes of this Part, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

21 (1) "Activated military person" means a person domiciled in Louisiana for
22 civilian purposes who names Louisiana as Home of Record (HOR) for military
23 purposes, and who is any of the following:

24 (a) A member of a reserve component of the United States Army, Navy, Air
25 Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, including the Louisiana National
26 Guard, and called to active federal service in excess of thirty days.

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28 (4) "Honorably discharged military person" means a person domiciled in
29 Louisiana who is a veteran of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force,
30 Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who was on full-time active duty in the military

1 service of the United States and received an honorable discharge and has met any of
2 the following conditions:

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4 Section 7. R.S. 47:463.195(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

5 §463.195. Special prestige license plate; "Blue Star Mothers"

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7 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, in the
8 same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate, to a Louisiana resident who
9 submits written evidence that the applicant is the owner of a motor vehicle and is the
10 spouse, sibling, parent, or child of a person serving or who has served in the armed
11 forces of the United States. As used in this Subsection, "armed forces of the United
12 States" means persons serving or who have served in the United States Army, Navy,
13 Air Force, Space Force, Marines, and Coast Guard, reservists, and members of the
14 National Guard. The plate issued under this Section shall not be transferable between
15 motor vehicle owners. In the event the owner of a motor vehicle issued a "Blue Star
16 Mothers" plate should sell, trade, exchange, or otherwise dispose of such vehicle, the
17 plate shall be retained by original applicant to whom the plate was issued.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 46

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HOUSE BILL NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact ~~Code of Criminal Procedure~~ Article 892(C) and to enact R.S. 15:1228.10, relative to post-sentence statements and documents; to provide for the submission of certain statements to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the adoption of standards and policies adopted by the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board for the electronic transmission of criminal justice data; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 892(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 892. Post-sentence statement by sheriff; accompanying documents

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C.(1) All statements and documents required by this Article shall physically accompany any defendant when said defendant is transferred to a penal institution or a mental institution or mental hospital. Said documents and statements shall be tendered to the officer in charge of the institution at the time that the defendant is presented for admittance thereto.

(2) For defendants who have been convicted of a felony and committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, all statements and documents required by this Article shall be submitted electronically in accordance with R.S. 15:1228.10.

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Section 2. ~~R.S. 15:1228.10~~ is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1228.10. Electronic submission of criminal justice data; ICJIS broker system

A. Any criminal justice agency required to submit criminal justice data shall do so electronically through the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System broker system (ICJIS).

B. All electronic data transmissions shall comply with the standards, protocols, and policies adopted by the ICJIS Policy Board, including technical specifications, security requirements, and certification procedures.

C. Until such time as the ICJIS broker system is fully operational for a particular data exchange pathway, each agency shall retain discretion regarding the method of transmission for its data submissions. Agencies shall, however, make reasonable and continuous efforts to conform interim practices to ICJIS standards and prepare for full integration upon broker system readiness.

D. Each agency shall be responsible for ensuring the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of the criminal justice data it submits. In the event errors or omissions are discovered by the receiving agency or by ICJIS, the submitting agency shall correct and resubmit the data without undue delay, consistent with ICJIS standards.

E. Any agency that is unable to comply with ICJIS data submission requirements shall submit a report to the policy board in accordance with ICJIS promulgated policies and standards. The policy board shall monitor compliance and may recommend technical support or, if necessary, suspension of electronic data exchange privileges pending remediation.




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BY SENATOR BASS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1310(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1310(D)(1)(f), relative to electronic surveillance; to provide relative to warrants for interception of communications; to provide definitions; to provide relative to warrant requests; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:1310(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1310(D)(1)(f) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1302. Definitions

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As used in this Chapter:

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(15)-(20) → (17)-(22) **(21) "Monitoring post" means a secure Department of Public Safety and Corrections facility, including a Louisiana State Police facility, having**
(21) → (16) investigative control over the intercept, regardless of geographic location.

(21) ACT 140 → (4)

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§1310. Procedure for interception of wire, electronic, or oral communications

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B.(1) If statements of an identified or unidentified informant are relied upon in the application as a basis for establishing that there are reasonable grounds to believe that an offense has been, is being, or is about to be committed, the application shall set forth the factual basis for the affiant's belief that the informant is credible and that the information has been obtained in a reliable manner. The **judge considering the application may order that the informant shall be presented to the judge** and be sworn to afford the judge opportunity to inquire if the statements made in the application are true. **The and the** application shall so state that the informant was presented to the judge and sworn for such purpose if so ordered. This provision shall not affect the privileged character of the identity of an informant.

1 Nothing herein shall be construed to require the identification of a confidential
2 informant.

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4 D.(1) Each order authorizing or approving the interception of any wire,
5 electronic, or oral communication shall specify:

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7 (f) The specific location of the monitoring post.

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9 Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to alphabetize the
10 definitions provided in R.S. 15:1302 as amended by this Act. ^(Acts 2025, No. 33)

[NOTED RS 15:1302]



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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 15:1313(Section heading), (A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C) and 1318(H)(introductory paragraph) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(5)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1318(E)(3) and (H)(6), relative to bail bond enforcement; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for eligibility to obtain an order for the use of a cellular tracking device; to provide for the reporting of information; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The heading of Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 15:1313(Section heading), (A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C) and 1318(H)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1318(E)(3) and (H)(6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1302. Definitions

ALPHABETIZE ✓

(1)-(3) → (1)-(3) As used in this Chapter:

(4)-(14) → (5)-(15) * * *

(15)-(20) → (17)-(22) (21) "Bail enforcement agent" means a licensed bail agent who engages in

the apprehension or surrender by a natural person of a principal who is released on
(21) → (4) bail or who has failed to appear at any stage of the proceedings to answer the charge

(21) Act 33 → (16)
before the court in which the principal may be prosecuted.

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PART III. PEN REGISTERS, ~~AND~~ TRAP AND TRACE DEVICES, AND CELLULAR TRACKING DEVICES

§1313. Pen registers, ~~and trap and trace devices, and cellular tracking devices:~~ use prohibited

A. Except as provided in this Section, no person ~~may~~ shall do any of the following:

(1) ~~install~~ Install or use a pen register, or a trap and trace device, or a cellular tracking device without first obtaining a court order under R.S. 15:1315 or 1318 of this Part.

(2) Install or use a pen register, trap and trace device, or a cellular tracking device in an unauthorized manner or for any purpose not related to an ongoing law enforcement investigation pursuant to the applicable court order obtained under R.S. 15:1315 or 1318 of this Part.

B. The prohibition of this Section does not apply with respect to the use of a pen register, or a trap and trace device, or a cellular tracking device by a provider of a wire or electronic communication service:

* * *

C.(1) Whoever intentionally violates Subsection A of this Section shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than one year, or both.

(2) In addition to the penalties provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, a bail enforcement agent who intentionally violates Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section shall be punished as follows:

(a) Upon a first conviction, the agent shall be fined not more than two thousand five hundred dollars and his bail bond producer license shall be suspended for a period of six months.

(b) Upon a second or subsequent conviction, the bail bond producer license of the agent shall be permanently revoked.

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1 §1318. Issuance of an order for a cellular tracking device

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3 E. An order authorizing or approving the use of a cellular tracking device
4 shall direct that:

5 * * *

6 (3) If the approved applicant is a bail enforcement agent, the applicant shall
7 enter into the court record all information that is collected and obtained from the
8 investigation pursuant to the applicable court order.

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10 H. For the purposes of this Section and ~~R.S. 15:1317~~ [✓] Part, "investigative or
11 law enforcement officer" means:

12 * * *

13 (6) A bail enforcement agent when both of the following have occurred
14 relative to the defendant who is the subject of the order:

15 (a) A bail undertaking with a commercial surety is in place for the defendant.

16 (b) A bench warrant has been issued for the defendant's failure to appear.

17 Section 2. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(5)(introductory paragraph) is
18 hereby amended and ~~re-enacted~~ to read as follows:

19 Art. 311. Definitions

20 For the purpose of this Title, [✓] the following definitions shall apply:

21 * * *

22 (5) A surety's motion and affidavit for issuance of warrant may be filed when
23 the defendant is found incarcerated in another parish of the state of Louisiana or a
24 foreign jurisdiction and a warrant has not been issued by the court or in which the
25 bail obligation is in place. In such instances, the surety may file a motion with the
26 court requesting a warrant be issued when the following conditions have been met:

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Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to
arrange in alphabetical order and renumber the definitions provided in R.S. 15:1302.

NOTE: R.S. 15:1302



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