

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 448

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PUBLIC SFTY/DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to professional organizations that certify persons to perform chemical analysis of a person's blood, urine, breath, or other bodily substances

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663(B), relative to impaired driving; to provide relative to the
3 qualifications and competence of those issued permits for the purpose of chemical
4 testing for drivers suspected of operating a vehicle while impaired; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:663(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §663. Approval of testing methods by Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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10 B. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections may use an individual's
11 or a laboratory's certification by one or more of the following professional
12 organizations in its determination of the qualifications and competence of individuals
13 as required by Subsection A of this Section prior to the issuance of a permit. The
14 certification by the following professional organizations may be considered in
15 issuing such permits:

16 (1) College of American Pathologists (CAP).

17 (2) American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT).

18 (3) Forensic Quality Services (FQS).

