

SENATE BILL NO. 234

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:451, relative to confession evidence in a criminal proceeding;
to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:451 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§451. Condition precedent to use of confession; free and voluntary rule

Before what ~~purpose~~ **purports** to be a confession can be introduced in evidence, it must be affirmatively shown that it was free and voluntary, and not made under the influence of fear, duress, intimidation, menaces, threats, inducements or promises.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____