

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 462

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Delays licensure requirement for the St. James Parish Youth Center. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1110(E), relative to juvenile detention centers; to provide  
3 relative to license requirements for St. James Parish Youth Center; and to provide  
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:1110(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1110. Detention standards; licensing

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9 E.(1) On or before January 1, 2013, all juvenile detention facilities, including  
10 facilities owned or operated by any governmental, profit, nonprofit, private, or public  
11 agency, shall be licensed pursuant to the provisions of Subsection C of this Section.

12 **(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, on or before**  
13 **January 1, 2015, St. James Parish Youth Center shall be licensed pursuant to**  
14 **the provisions of Subsection C of this Section.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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DIGEST

Present law requires that, on or before January 1, 2013, all juvenile detention facilities are to be licensed pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Present emergency rules provide extensive licensure requirements and penalties for persons who operate a juvenile detention facility without a valid license after January 1, 2013.

Proposed law provides an exception for St. James Parish Youth Center which shall have until January 1, 2015, to be licensed.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 15:1110(E))