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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))