

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 462

BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND BROWN

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Delays licensure requirement for juvenile detention facilities. (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 the effective date for required license; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

6 §1110. Detention standards; licensing

7 * * *

8 E. On or before ~~January~~ **July** 1, 2013, all juvenile detention facilities,
9 including facilities owned or operated by any governmental, profit, nonprofit,
10 private, or public agency, shall be licensed **in accordance with rules promulgated**
11 pursuant to the provisions of Subsection C of this Section.

The original instrument was prepared by Dawn Romero Watson. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Tammy Crain-Waldrop.

DIGEST

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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 changes the date on which licensure is required from January 1, 2013 to July 1, 2013.

Effective August 1, 2012.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill.

1. Changes from making an exception to the licensure deadline for the St. James Parish Youth Center to moving the licensure deadline for all facilities to July 1, 2013.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Clarifies that the facilities be licensed in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to present law.