

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 548

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COURTS/DISTRICT: Adds the creation of a reentry court in the 4<sup>th</sup> JDC

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5401(C)(10), relative to reentry courts; to authorize the creation of a  
3 reentry division of The Fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5401(C)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §5401. District courts; reentry courts; subject matter

8 \* \* \*

9 C. The following district courts may assign certain divisions of the court as  
10 a reentry division of court in accordance with the provisions of this Section:

11 \* \* \*

12 (10) The Fourth Judicial District Court.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the 4<sup>th</sup> JDC to develop a reentry division of court.

Present law authorizes the 1<sup>st</sup> JDC, 11<sup>th</sup> JDC, 15<sup>th</sup> JDC, 19<sup>th</sup> JDC, 22<sup>nd</sup> JDC, 24<sup>th</sup> JDC, 25<sup>th</sup> JDC, 26<sup>th</sup> JDC, and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans to create a reentry division which would be responsible for developing a workforce development sentencing program with specific qualifications and requirements.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the 4th JDC to also establish a reentry division of court.

(Adds R.S. 13:5401(C)(10))