

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 347

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COURTS/DISTRICT: Authorizes certain district courts to establish reentry courts

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5401(C)(10), (11), and (12), relative to reentry courts; to authorize the  
3 creation of a reentry division of the Fourteenth, Twenty-First, and Thirty-Second  
4 Judicial District Courts; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5401(C)(10), (11), and (12) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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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:

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12 (10) The Fourteenth Judicial District Court.

13 (11) The Thirty-Second Judicial District Court.

14 (12) The Twenty-First Judicial District Court.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the 14th, 21st, and 32nd JDC to develop a reentry division of court.

Present law authorizes the 1st JDC, 11th JDC, 15th JDC, 19th JDC, 22nd JDC, 24th JDC, 25th JDC, 26th 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 authorizes the 14th JDC, 21st JDC, and the 32nd JDC to establish a reentry division of court.

(Adds R.S. 13:5401(C)(10), (11), and (12))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Adds the 21st JDC to the list of district courts that may assign a reentry division of court.