

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

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EMPLOYMENT: Requests certain state agencies and private businesses to recognize the value that justice-involved persons bring to the workforce and society, and to act with the intention to empower, train, and employ such individuals.

DIGEST

Requests the division of administration, the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, the La. Workforce Commission, the La. Community and Technical College System, and private businesses in La. to recognize the value that justice-involved persons bring to the workforce and society and to act with the intention to empower, train, and employ such individuals.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to the original bill:

1. Request the division of administration to prioritize and fund reentry initiatives with any future federal funding related to COVID-19.
2. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Define the term "justice-involved person" as an individual who has or previously had interactions with the criminal justice system as a defendant, which includes previously incarcerated individuals or individuals on probation and parole.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to the reengrossed bill

1. Provide that the term "justice-involved person" be used instead of "offender" or "convicted felon".