
DIGEST

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HB 823 Engrossed

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Knox

Abstract: Establishes a homeless diversion program in Orleans Parish.

Proposed law creates the Homeless Diversion Pilot Program in the Parish of Orleans.

Proposed law provides that the district attorney by rule may designate as a homeless diversion pilot program (program) to which participants are assigned.

Proposed law provides for program goals and criteria, qualifications, and guidelines for participation.

Proposed law provides that upon the successful completion of the terms and conditions of the program, the district attorney shall dismiss the proceedings against the participant.

Proposed law requires the program to develop a method of evaluation to measure its effectiveness. Provides for annual submission of evaluations to the La. Supreme Court.

(Adds R.S. 13:5381-5386)