
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
Original House Bill No. 998 by Representative Freeman

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "15:622(A)(6) and R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(5)(c)
3 and (H)(8), relative to"4 AMENDMENT NO. 25 On page 1, line 11, after "reimbursements;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an
6 effective date; to provide for an implementation deadline;"7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 14, change "R.S. 15:622(A)(6) and (7) are" to "R.S. 15:622(A)(6) is"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 410 On page 2, line 4, after "assault" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line
11 and at the beginning of line 5, change "a domestic violence offense that involves
12 strangulation" to "or domestic violence, including strangulation."13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

15 "(ii) A victim of domestic violence, including strangulation."16 AMENDMENT NO. 617 On page 3, line 2, after "assault" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and
18 delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "or domestic violence offense, including strangulation."19 AMENDMENT NO. 7

20 On page 3, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

21 AMENDMENT NO. 8

22 On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 25 delete "(9)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 924 On page 3, line 27, after "OFFENSES" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28
25 and 29 in their entirety and insert "OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INCLUDING
26 STRANGULATION"27 AMENDMENT NO. 1028 On page 4, line 1, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its
29 entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 4, line 6, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 7 in its entirety,
3 and at the beginning of line 8, change "involves strangulation" to "and every survivor of
4 domestic violence, including strangulation,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 12

6 On page 4, at the end of line 10, delete the comma "," and delete line 11 in its entirety and
7 insert "or domestic violence, including"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 13

9 On page 4, line 16, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of
10 line 17, change "violence offense that involves" to "or domestic violence, including"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 14

12 On page 4, line 21, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of
13 line 22, change "offense, or a domestic violence offense that involves strangulation" to "or
14 domestic violence, including strangulation,"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 15

16 On page 5, line 24, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its
17 entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 16

19 On page 6, line 2, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line
20 3, change "violence offense that involves strangulation" to "or domestic violence, including
21 strangulation,"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 17

23 On page 6, line 18, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its
24 entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation, shall not"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 18

26 On page 6, line 25, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 26 in its
27 entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 19

29 On page 6, line 27, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 in its
30 entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 20

32 On page 7, line 3, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its
33 entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

34 AMENDMENT NO. 21

35 On page 7, line 10, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its
36 entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 22

2 On page 7, line 14, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of
3 line 15, change "that involves strangulation" to "or domestic violence, including
4 strangulation"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 23

6 On page 8, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

7 AMENDMENT NO. 24

8 On page 8, at the end of line 13, delete "of" and insert "and forensic medical examinations
9 as defined in R.S. 15:622 for"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 25

11 On page 8, line 14, after "offenses" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and
12 16 in their entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation,~~including~~
13 ~~forensic medical examinations as defined in R.S. 15:622.~~"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 26

15 On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

16 "Section 4. No later than six months from the effective date of this Act, the Crime
17 Victim's Reparations Board within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and
18 Administration of Criminal Justice shall establish a statewide domestic violence forensic
19 protocol and implement procedures for processing the reimbursement of forensic medical
20 examinations pursuant to R.S. 46:1822. The Louisiana Department of Justice, office of the
21 attorney general, shall work with other state agencies and stakeholders across this state to
22 develop and approve a standardized statewide forensic medical examination."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 27

24 On page 9, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 28

26 On page 9, line 10, after "order" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its
27 entirety and insert "R.S. 15:622(A)(6) and R.S. 40:1216.1(H)(8) as enacted by this Act."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 29

29 On page 9, after line 11, add the following:

30 "Section 6. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if
31 not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without
32 signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of
33 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act
34 shall become effective on the day following such approval."