

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 847 (HB 823)

2026 Regular Session

Knox

New law creates the Homeless Diversion Pilot Program in the parish of Orleans.

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

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

New law requires the district attorney to dismiss the proceedings against the participant upon the participant's successful completion of the terms and conditions of the program.

New 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.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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