

SENATE BILL NO. 775

BY SENATORS NEVERS AND BROOME

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substance; to
3 provide regarding the production or manufacturing of methamphetamine; to provide
4 for certain criteria; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:967(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §967. Prohibited acts-Schedule II, penalties

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9 B. (1) * * *

10 (3)(a) Production or manufacturing of amphetamine or methamphetamine
11 shall be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for not less than ten years nor more
12 than thirty years, at least ten years of which shall be served without benefit of parole,
13 probation, or suspension of sentence, and in addition may be sentenced to pay a fine
14 of not more than five hundred thousand dollars.

15 (b) This Subparagraph shall be cited as the "Child Endangerment Law."
16 When the state proves in addition to the elements of the crime as set forth in
17 Subsection A of this Section that a minor child twelve years of age or younger
18 is present in the home, mobile home or other inhabited dwelling at the time of
19 the commission of the offense, the minimum mandatory sentence shall be fifteen
20 years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____