

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 152

BY SENATOR MURRAY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS. Authorizes courts exercising juvenile jurisdiction to designate by rule one or more divisions to which gun and weapon-related offenses may be assigned and to establish a weapon-related offenses probation program. (gov sig)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1561, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to authorize courts exercising juvenile jurisdiction to establish a gun court docket; to authorize a probation supervision program by local rule; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:1561 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§1561. Gun court docket; probation supervision program**

**A. Each court exercising juvenile jurisdiction by local rule may designate as a gun division one or more divisions to which gun and weapon-related offenses are assigned and may establish a probation program to be administered by the presiding judge or judges thereof or by an employee designated by the court.**

**B. Each court exercising juvenile jurisdiction may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the district attorney, local public defender, Office of Juvenile Justice, and/or any public or private agency to implement a gun and weapon-related offenses probation program.**

1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

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#### DIGEST

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Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 13:1561)