
DIGEST

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HB No. 512

Abstract: Creates the Aged and Law Enforcement Response Team Program, provides for the Aged and Law Enforcement Response Team Board, and provides for the duties, objectives, and responsibilities of the Board.

Proposed law creates the Aged and Law Enforcement Response Team Board.

Proposed law provides for a statewide network of law enforcement officers to be known as Elderly Services Officers with specialized training in working with elderly citizens.

Proposed law creates the Aged and Law Enforcement Team Board which provides the following services:

- (1) Oversight and monitoring of the Elderly Services Officers program.
- (2) Review of all grants under the program, from either state or federal sources.
- (3) Assist in the design of the training and certification program of the Elderly Services Officers.
- (4) Provide a clearinghouse for materials and information concerning elderly services.
- (5) Prepare an annual report to the governor and the legislature relative to emerging crime problems as they affect the elderly.

Proposed law creates the Aged and Law Enforcement Response Team Council in each parish composed of the sheriff, district attorney, chiefs of police, seniors, and representatives from the primary elderly services organization.

Proposed law provides that the Aged and Law Enforcement Response Team Council shall:

- (1) Coordinate the delivery of services among the various agencies for the elderly.
- (2) Monitor local crime conditions and the effectiveness of the Elderly Services Officers program in the parish.
- (3) Cooperate with all agencies involved in the delivery of law enforcement services to the

elderly.

- (4) Receive the annual report prepared by the Elderly Services Officers and the corresponding response of the Elderly Services Officers program.

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

(Adds R.S. 15:1231-1233)