

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141 (Substitute for House Bill No. 408 by Representative Hazel)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, ARMES, BAGLEY, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, CHAD BROWN, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, CHANEY, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DAVIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, FOIL, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HAVARD, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HOWARD, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, MACK, MAGEE, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, POPE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SHADOIN, SIMON, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS CARTER, MILLS, MORRELL, PETERSON, GARY SMITH, AND TARVER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5366(B)(9) and (10), relative to the Veterans Court program;
3 to provide relative to eligibility for the program; to provide for additional
4 requirements and restrictions for certain eligible participants; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:5366(B)(9) and (10) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §5366. ~~The~~ Veterans Court program

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11 B. Participation in probation programs shall be subject to the following
12 provisions:

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14 (9) In order to be eligible for the Veterans Court program, the defendant
15 must satisfy each of the following criteria:

16 (a) The defendant cannot have ~~any~~ a prior felony ~~convictions~~ conviction for
17 ~~any offenses~~ an offense defined as ~~crimes of violence in R.S. 14:2(B)~~ a homicide in
18 R.S. 14:29 or as a sex offense in R.S. 15:541(24), or any pending criminal
19 proceeding alleging commission of an offense defined as a homicide in R.S. 14:29
20 or as a sex offense in R.S. 15:541(24).

