

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 642

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1121(I), relative to post service restrictions; to provide an exemption to
3 allow certain transactions for district offices for public defender services subject to
4 certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:1121(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1121. Assistance to certain persons after termination of public service

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9 I. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit a former chief indigent
10 defender as provided in R.S. 15:161(H), or a legal entity in which the former chief
11 indigent defender owns an interest, from donating office space, leasing office space
12 at a fair market value, or selling office space at fair market value following an
13 appraisal to the district public defender's office if the transaction is deemed necessary
14 for the continuity of the provision of public defender services within a judicial
15 district at the same location and the transaction is approved by the Louisiana Public
16 Defender Board or its successor.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____