

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 629

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

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AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 162.4, relative to search warrants; to provide relative to a search without a warrant; to prohibit the search without a warrant of a person's residence based on the odor of marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 162.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 162.4. Search of a person's place of residence; odor of marijuana

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the odor of marijuana alone shall not provide a law enforcement officer with probable cause to conduct a search without a warrant of a person's place of residence.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____