HOUSE BILL NO. 642
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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