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SB 135 Engrossed

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Present law provides for facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies.

Present law prohibits any facility providing housing or temporary residence to any individual and prohibits any judicial agency from referring any individual to a facility providing housing or temporary residence until the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) has adopted rules and has inspected the facility and certified that the facility is in compliance with these rules as provided for by present law.

Proposed law retains present law, but also requires that La. Dept. of Health to adopt rules and inspect the facility and certify that the facility is in compliance with rules regarding "treatment" facilities.

Present law defines "judicial agency" as the district court and officers thereof, including the district judge, the prosecutor and district attorneys. Present law prohibits any sheriff or sheriff's department from being deemed a judicial agency as provided by present law.

Proposed law retains present law, and adds sheriffs and sheriff departments to the definition of "judicial agency".

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 40:2852(C) and (D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Makes technical change.
2. Adds requirement that La. Dept. of Health adopt rules and inspect the facility and certify that the facility is in compliance with rules regarding "treatment" facilities.