

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 89 (HB 957)

2026 Regular Session

Carrier

Existing law provides for the transfer of prisoners to the jail of another parish.

Existing law requires the sheriff who is proposing the transfer of the prisoner to notify the court that set bail for the prisoner. Prior law required the sheriff to notify the court at least 72 hours before the transfer occurred if the prisoner was not under sentence to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C).

New law repeals prior law and makes the following changes:

- (1) Requires that notice of the transfer also be provided to the prosecuting authority.
- (2) Removes the requirement that notification be provided to the court at least 72 hours before the transfer.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 15:706(A)(2))