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HOUSE BILL NO. 523

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND SCHEXNAYDER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

JUVENILES/DETENTION FAC: Provides relative to juvenile detention facilities

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1110(H), relative to the custody of juveniles; to provide
3 relative to licensing standards for pre-adjudication and post-adjudication juvenile
4 detention facilities; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:1110(H) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1110. Purpose and reasons for detention; detention standards; licensing; fees

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9 H. On or before July 1, 2013, all juvenile detention facilities, including
10 facilities owned or operated by any governmental, profit, nonprofit, private, or public
11 agency, shall be licensed in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to the
12 provisions of Subsection G of this Section. The rules shall contain separate
13 standards for facilities utilized for pre-adjudication and post-adjudication juvenile
14 detention. Standards for pre-adjudication juvenile detention facilities shall allow
15 existing local facilities to be utilized with minimal additional costs to local
16 governments while maintaining the safety, health, and well-being of juveniles placed
17 in the facilities.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to licensing standards for juvenile detention facilities.

Present law requires all juvenile detention facilities to be licensed in accordance with rules promulgated by the Dept. of Children and Family Services.

Proposed law requires the rules to contain separate standards for facilities utilized for pre-adjudication and post-adjudication juvenile detention.

Proposed law further requires that standards for pre-adjudication juvenile detention facilities shall allow existing local facilities to be utilized with minimal additional costs to local governments while maintaining the safety, health, and well-being of juveniles placed in the facilities.

(Amends R.S. 15:1110(H))