

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 957

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS: Provides relative to the transfer of prisoners

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:706(A)(2), relative to prisoners; to provide relative to the  
3 transfer of prisoners; to provide relative to notification procedures; and to provide  
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:706(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §706. Transfer of prisoners to jail of another parish

8 A.

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10 (2) If the prisoner or prisoners to be transferred are not under sentence to the  
11 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the sheriff proposing to make the  
12 transfer shall notify the prosecuting authority and the court ~~which~~ that set bail for the  
13 prisoner or prisoners ~~at least seventy-two hours before making the transfer.~~

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DIGEST

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HB 957 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the transfer of prisoners.

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

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

Proposed law amends present law as follows:

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

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Require that notice of the transfer also be provided to the prosecuting authority.