
DIGEST

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HB 957 Engrossed

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Carrier

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.