

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 297 (HB 296)

2026 Regular Session

Knox

Prior law (R.S. 15:1199.1-1199.16) provided for the Reentry Advisory Council and Offender Rehabilitation Workforce Development Act. Further provided for all of the following:

- (1) The establishment of a Reentry Advisory Council and its powers, duties, and membership.
- (2) Guidelines for eligibility, participation, training, and removal from the program.
- (3) Administration of the program at facilities operated through the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) and parish prisons.

New law repeals prior law.

New law further amends provisions of Titles 13, 15, 36, and 47 of the La. R.S. of 1950 to remove any cross-references or eligibility requirements associated with the Reentry Advisory Council and Offender Rehabilitation Workforce Development Act.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(g), R.S. 15:827(A)(intro. para.) and (9)(a), 828(D), and 1113(A), R.S. 36:409(A), and R.S. 47:287.750(A) and (B)(intro. para.), (2) and (4); Repeals R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(a) and R.S. 15:1199.1-1199.16)