

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 203

BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

COURTS. Authorizes additional courts to assign certain divisions as a reentry division.
(8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5401(C)(5) and (6), relative to reentry courts; to authorize the creation of
3 a reentry division of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the Twenty-Fourth
4 Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5401(C)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §5401. District courts; reentry courts; subject matter

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9 C. The following district courts may assign certain divisions of the court as
10 a reentry division of court in accordance with the provisions of this Section:

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12 **(5) The Fifteenth Judicial District Court.**

13 **(6) The Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

DIGEST

Morrell (SB 203)

Present law authorizes the 19th JDC, the 22nd JDC, the 11th JDC, and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans to create a reentry division that would be responsible for developing a workforce development sentencing program with specific qualifications and requirements.

Proposed law adds the 15th JDC and the 24th JDC to the list of courts authorized to establish a reentry division of court.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 13:5401(C)(5) and (6))