

ACT No. 214

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:158(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board;

3 to provide with respect to the educational requirements for the juvenile justice

4 compliance officer; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:158(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §158. Juvenile justice compliance officer

8 A. The board shall employ a juvenile justice compliance officer who shall
9 meet the following qualifications:

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11 (3) Be an attorney licensed to practice law in the United States with at least
12 three years of experience as a criminal defense attorney or in juvenile law, or possess
13 a master's degree in public administration or a doctoral degree in any field from an
14 accredited school or university and possess five years of progressively responsible
15 experience conducting organizational assessments, ~~and, if~~ If licensed as an attorney
16 in a state other than Louisiana, the juvenile justice compliance officer shall become
17 licensed as an attorney in this state within one year of being employed by the board.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____