

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 463

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT AND SENATOR CARTER

VETERANS: Amends eligibility requirements to participate in the Veterans Court program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5366(B)(9)(a) and (b), relative to the Veterans Court  
3 program; to provide for eligibility for participation in the Veterans Court program;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5366(B)(9)(a) and (b) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 §5366. The Veterans Court program

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10 B. Participation in probation programs shall be subject to the following  
11 provisions:

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13 (9) In order to be eligible for the Veterans Court program, the defendant must  
14 satisfy each of the following criteria:

15 (a) The defendant cannot have any prior felony convictions for any offenses  
16 defined as ~~crimes of violence~~ a homicide in R.S. 14:29 or any sex offense requiring  
17 registration under R.S. 15:540 et seq.

18 (b) The crime before the court cannot be ~~a crime of violence as defined in~~  
19 ~~R.S. 14:2(B).~~ any of the following:

20 (i) Any offense defined as a homicide in R.S. 14:29.

