

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX,
BROWN, LUNEAU, AND MILLS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1137.3(B) and (E)(2), relative to entities in possession of
3 automated external defibrillators; to repeal a requirement that such entities provide
4 certain notification to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require that each
5 high school have an automated external defibrillator on its premises; to provide for
6 enforceability; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1137.3(B) and (E)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9 as follows:

10 §1137.3. Persons in possession of AEDs; training, testing, and notification
11 requirements; manufacturer responsibility; possession required

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13 B. Any person or entity that possesses an AED shall notify ~~the bureau of~~
14 ~~emergency medical services of the Department of Health and Hospitals~~ and a local
15 provider of emergency medical services, such as a 911 service, local ambulance
16 service, or the fire department of the acquisition, location, and type of AED.

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18 E.

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20 (2) Each high school ~~that participates in interscholastic athletics~~ shall have
21 an AED on its premises, if funding is available, subject to appropriation. Each high
22 school shall have the authority to accept donations of AEDs or funds to acquire
23 AEDs.

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1 Section 2.(A) The legislature hereby declares that the safety of young persons and
2 the timely, effective provision of emergency medical services are public health priorities of
3 this state.

4 (B) This Act shall be known as the "Teddy Daigle, Shane Ozene, and Shannon Veal
5 Act.

6 Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 40:1137.3(E), as amended by Section 1 of this Act,
7 which require that each high school have an automated external defibrillator on its premises
8 shall become operative and enforceable on January 1, 2018.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____