

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 394
by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "criteria;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for veteran mentors; to provide for screening of eligible mentors; to create the Veteran Mentor Screening Panel; to provide for its membership; to provide for work"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "honorably" and before "discharged" insert "or generally"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 27 in their entirety and insert "(1) The offender satisfies the eligibility requirements of R.S. 13:5366 (Veterans Court Program)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 28, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

1 "(10) The offender is committed to the custody of the Department of Public
2 Safety and Corrections."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 3, line 18, after "serving" and before "years" change "fifteen" to "ten"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 14

6 On page 4, line 12, after "Program" and before the period "." insert "if they receive a
7 favorable recommendation as provided in R.S. 15:1199.25"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 15

9 On page 4, line 23, after "Program" and before the period "." insert "upon receiving a
10 favorable recommendation by the Veteran Mentor Screening Panel as provided in
11 Subsection B of this Section"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 16

13 On page 4, after line 28, add the following:

14 "B.(1) The Veteran Mentor Screening Panel shall be composed of the
15 following members:
16 (a) A representative of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association.
17 (b) A representative of the Louisiana District Judges Association.
18 (c) A representative of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.
19 (d) The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, or his designee.
20 (e) The chairman of the Senate Judiciary B Committee, or his
21 designee.
22 (f) A representative of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.
23 (2) A quorum of the panel shall constitute a majority vote of the
24 panel is required for a favorable recommendation.
25 (3) The panel shall notify a crime victim, or next of kin of a deceased victim,
26 of a panel meeting determining the eligibility of a veteran offender to serve as a
27 mentor. The notification shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of R.S.
28 15:574.2."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 17

30 On page 5, line 1, change "B." to "C."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 18

32 On page 5, line 3, change "C." to "D."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 19

34 On page 5, line 25, change "D." to "E."