
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 661 by Representative James

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1024(D)" and insert ", (E), (F), (G), and (H)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 40:1024(D) is" and insert "R.S. 40:1024(D), (E), (F), (G), and
5 (H) are"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 3, after line 5, insert:

8 "E. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no employee,
9 volunteer, or participant of a program established pursuant to this Section shall be
10 arrested, charged with, or prosecuted for possession of any of the following:

11 (1) Needles, hypodermic syringes, or other drug use supplies obtained from
12 or returned to a program established pursuant to this Section.

13 (2) Residual amounts of a controlled substance contained in used drug use
14 supplies obtained from or returned to a program established pursuant to this Section.

15 F. Protection from arrest or prosecution as provided in this Section may not
16 be grounds for suppression of evidence in other criminal prosecutions.

17 G. Nothing in this Section shall limit any seizure of contraband, where the
18 seizure is otherwise permitted by law.

19 H. Nothing in this Section shall limit or abridge the authority of a law
20 enforcement officer to detain or take into custody a person in the course of an
21 investigation of to effectuate an arrest for any offense except as provided in
22 Subsection E."