

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 379 (HB 218)

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New law authorizes the clerk of court and judicial administrator of Baton Rouge City Court to commission Baton Rouge City Court probation officers. Provides that the Baton Rouge City Court Probation Division shall be recognized as a law enforcement agency.

New law requires probation officers to be P.O.S.T.-certified, and provides that, upon completion of such training, the officer shall be considered a La. peace officer and a commissioned probation officer.

New law provides certain powers and authority of the probation officers, including the authority to arrest.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 13:2071.1)