

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HCR 56**

**2020 Regular Session**

**Bagley**

CRIME: Requests the study of homicide offenses in Louisiana with respect to the offender's prior criminal history

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Adds that Voice of the Experienced is a Louisiana non-profit organization founded by formerly incarcerated people that consistently partners with researchers and other policy experts regarding mass incarceration and criminal offenses.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Urges and requests the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to compile data and information with respect to homicide offenses committed in the last five years in Louisiana, including information on the offense charged, any plea agreement, and dismissal, to determine the number of persons who had an active criminal justice status or prior criminal history at the time of the commission of the offense, to use this data and information to develop theories or trends with respect to a person's active criminal justice status or prior criminal history and its impact on the likelihood of the person's subsequent commission of a homicide, and to evaluate current bail and parole policies in order to focus greater attention and action on habitual violent offenders.

Requires the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to report its findings, including any legislative and policy recommendations, to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2022 R.S.