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SCR 12 Engrossed

2020 First Extraordinary Session

Ward

Creates the Drug and Specialty Courts Commission to study and evaluate the utilization of opioid settlement funds for the expansion and optimization of drug and specialty courts.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Adds the following members to the commission:
  - a. The executive director of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, or his designee.
  - b. The president of the Louisiana District Judges Association, or his designee.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the engrossed bill:

1. Add the following members to the commission:
  - a. One specialty court judge selected from the veterans, mental health, or re-entry courts appointed by the chief justice of the La. Supreme Court.
  - b. One drug court judge appointed by the chief justice of the La. Supreme Court.
  - c. One staff member of the La. Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court Office.
  - d. One member of the indigent defenders board.
  - e. The executive director of the La. Highway Safety Commission, or his designee.