

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HCR 17

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EMPLOYMENT: Requests certain state agencies and private businesses to recognize the value that justice-involved persons bring to the workforce and society, and to act with the intention to empower, train, and employ such individuals

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Provides that the term "justice-involved person" be used instead of "offender" or "convicted felon" in hopes to help change the negative connotation surrounding a person who is or was previously involved with the criminal justice system.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Requests the division of administration, the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, the La. Workforce Commission, the La. Community and Technical College System, and private businesses in La. to recognize the value that justice-involved persons bring to the workforce and society and to act with the intention to empower, train, and employ such individuals.