

ACT No. 28

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 100

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BRYANT, AND JONES

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2751(C), 2752(C) and (D), 2755(B)(introductory paragraph), and 2756 and to enact R.S. 46:2751(B)(1)(i) and (4), 2752(E), and 2755(B)(5), relative to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission; to provide relative to the commission's purposes, powers, and duties; to provide relative to the membership of the commission; to require the commission to consider the well-being of youth in the juvenile justice system during a public health emergency; to provide relative to meetings of the commission; to provide relative to officers of the commission; to require annual reports of the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:2751(C), 2752(C) and (D), 2755(B)(introductory paragraph), and 2756 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 46:2751(B)(1)(i) and (4), 2752(E), and 2755(B)(5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2751. Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission; creation; composition; duties

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B.(1) The commission shall be composed as follows:

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(i) The chairman of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice or his designee.

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1 (4) The appointed representative of the Families and Friends of Louisiana's
 2 Incarcerated Children shall serve as the vice chairperson of the commission.

3 C. The commission shall have as its purpose the implementation of the
 4 recommendations contained in the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2003 and ~~HCR~~
 5 House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 or ~~SCR~~ Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31,
 6 or both, of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, ~~and~~ the continued reform of
 7 the state's juvenile justice system, the well-being of youth in the juvenile justice
 8 system during a public health emergency, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 47
 9 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature.

10 §2752. Rules; meetings; officers

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12 C. The commission shall meet ~~for the first time~~ no later than ~~August 1, 2003~~
 13 January 15, 2021, and shall meet at such other times as ~~shall be~~ necessary to
 14 accomplish its purposes.

15 D. The commission shall meet at least once each quarter.

16 E. The commission shall elect ~~such~~ additional officers as it finds necessary.

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18 §2755. Powers and duties

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20 B. The commission in its consideration of the recommendations of the
 21 Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2003 and ~~HCR~~ House Concurrent Resolution No. 56
 22 or ~~SCR~~ Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31, or both, of the 2003 Regular Session
 23 of the Legislature, and in the consideration of recommendation of other juvenile
 24 justice reform measures shall address such issues as:

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26 (5) The well-being of youth in the juvenile justice system during a public
 27 health emergency and House Concurrent Resolution No. 47 of the 2020 Regular
 28 Session of the Legislature.

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1 §2756. Reports; recommendations

2 The commission shall report to the legislature and the governor with respect
3 to the findings of such studies, reviews, and analysis as it may undertake. The
4 commission shall submit its initial report prior to the 2004 Regular Session of the
5 Legislature, ~~and~~ annual reports prior to each regular session of the legislature, and
6 at such other times as it shall deem appropriate.

7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
11 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____