

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 206

BY SENATOR JACKSON

PUBLIC DEFENDER. Requires the Louisiana Public Defender Board to annually enter into a contract with the University of Louisiana Monroe to provide certain statewide training. (7/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:147(B)(20), relative to the powers and duties of the Public Defender

3 Board; to provide for entering into contracts with the University of Louisiana at

4 Monroe; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:147(B)(20) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §147. Powers, duties, responsibilities

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9 B. In addition to the powers and duties provided for in Subsection A of this

10 Section, the board shall:

11 \* \* \*

12 **(20) Enter into a contract or contracts with the University of Louisiana**

13 **at Monroe, for the purpose of providing certain statewide training to attorneys,**

14 **investigators, social workers, and staff.**

15 \* \* \*

16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; if vetoed by the governor

17 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day

1 following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2022, whichever is later.

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The original instrument was prepared by Bobbie Hunter. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Alan Miller.

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DIGEST

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Present law provides for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Public Defender Board, and provides that the board may enter into contracts with various attorneys, local, state, and federal agencies.

Proposed law retains present law and further establishes that the Public Defender Board shall enter into a contract with the University of Louisiana at Monroe, to provide training to certain attorneys, investigators, social workers, and staff.

Effective July 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 15:147(B)(20))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Makes technical change.