

# ACT No. 568

HOUSE BILL NO. 508

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREGORY MILLER, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, CARRIER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PIERRE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WHITE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(N)(2), relative to notification of an inmate's release; to  
3 provide relative to notification for victims, family members of victims, persons who  
4 filed victim registration and notification forms, law enforcement agencies, and  
5 district attorneys; to provide relative to notification of the release of an inmate who  
6 has been convicted of a crime of violence or sex offense; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 46:1844(N)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1844. Basic rights for victim and witness

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14 (2)(a) Upon filing of a victim notice and registration form by a victim or a  
15 family member, or a witness, it shall be the duty of the Department of Public Safety  
16 and Corrections, corrections services, at the time of the appeal, discharge, or parole  
17 of an inmate including a juvenile inmate, to notify ~~the victim, family member, or~~  
18 ~~witness~~, all registered persons by ~~certified mail~~ or electronic communications of such  
19 appeal or release. Such form shall be included in the prisoner's commitment  
20 documents to be delivered to the warden of any state correctional facility where such  
21 prisoner has been committed or transferred.

