
DIGEST

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Jefferson

HB No. 228

Abstract: Limits consideration of certain drug-related convictions of persons living in a foster home to those committed within the past five years.

Present law (R.S. 46:51.2(C)) prohibits a child from being placed in a foster home for temporary care if an adult living in the home has been convicted of certain crimes.

Present law (R.S. 15:587.1(C)) provides a list of convictions of certain crimes to be considered relative to the care of children by certain persons, including convictions for the production, manufacturing, distribution, dispensing, or possession with the intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a Schedule I, II, III, IV, or V controlled dangerous substance.

Proposed law retains present law but limits consideration of those drug convictions to those committed within the past five years.

(Amends R.S. 46:51.2(C))