
DIGEST

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HB No. 274

Abstract: Authorizes the 26th and 1st JDC to create a reentry division of court, and adds certain notification requirements.

Present law provides for certain guidelines for issuance of sentences providing inmate rehabilitation and workforce development.

Present law requires the court to advise the defendant of certain provisions when offering the defendant the opportunity to request participation in the workforce development sentencing program.

Proposed law retains present law and adds treatment in a substance abuse program as a possible condition related to participation in the program.

Present law authorizes the 11th JDC, the 19th JDC, the 22nd JDC, and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans to create a reentry division which would be responsible for developing a workforce development sentencing program with specific qualifications and requirements.

Proposed law authorizes the 1st and 26th JDC to establish a reentry division of court.

(Amends R.S. 13:5401(B)(3)(b); Adds R.S. 13:5401(C)(5) and (6))