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HOUSE BILL NO. 16

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COURTS: Authorizes the 15th JDC to provide for a reentry division of court

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5401(C)(5), relative to reentry courts; to authorize the creation of a reentry
3 division of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 13:5401(C)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §5401. District courts; reentry courts; subject matter

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8 C. The following district courts may assign certain divisions of the court as
9 a reentry division of court in accordance with the provisions of this Section:

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11 (5) The Fifteenth Judicial District Court.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the 15th JDC to create a reentry division of court.

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 15th JDC to establish a reentry division of court.

(Adds R.S. 13:5401(C)(5))