

ACT No. 85

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 741

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 559(A), relative to the withdrawal of a guilty plea; to require a contradictory hearing on any motion to withdraw a guilty plea; to authorize the state to waive the contradictory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 559(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 559. Withdrawal or setting aside of plea of guilty

A. ~~The~~ Upon motion of the defendant and after a contradictory hearing, which may be waived by the state in writing, the court may permit a plea of guilty to be withdrawn at any time before sentence.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____