

ACT No. 327

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HOUSE BILL NO. 274

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 13:5401(C)(5) and (6), relative to reentry courts; to require certain notification by the court to the defendant; to authorize the creation of a reentry division of the Twenty-Sixth and First Judicial District Courts; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5401(B)(3)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:5401(C)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5401. District courts; reentry courts; subject matter

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B. Participation in the workforce development sentencing program as authorized by the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the following provisions:

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(3) In offering a defendant the opportunity to request the program, the court shall advise the defendant of the following:

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(b) The court may impose any conditions reasonably related to the rehabilitation of the defendant, including ordering the defendant to participate and complete a substance abuse treatment program.

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

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1 (5) The Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court.

2 (6) The First Judicial District Court.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____