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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 264 by Representative Smith

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, delete "to provide for definitions;" and insert "to provide for a pilot  
3 program;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

6 "§5383. Pilot Program; Orleans Parish

7 A The judges of the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, by rule adopted  
8 by a majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, may assign a certain division of the  
9 court as the division for primary caretakers to which offenses committed by primary  
10 caretakers of dependent children may be assigned, and may establish a program to  
11 be administered by the chief judge of the court, the presiding judge of the assigned  
12 division, or an employee designated by the court. The judicial district is authorized  
13 to provide funding for any expenses related to the administration and operation of  
14 the pilot program.

15 B. The division of court for primary caretakers and the primary caretaker  
16 program shall adopt written policies and guidelines for the implementation of a  
17 program in accordance with this Chapter. The policies and guidelines shall include  
18 provisions concerning the pre-enrollment examination of the defendant to determine  
19 if he is qualified for admission into the program.

20 C. The division of court for primary caretakers and the primary caretaker  
21 program shall develop a method of evaluation so that its effectiveness can be  
22 measured. These evaluations shall be transmitted annually to the judicial  
23 administrator for the Louisiana Supreme Court and shall include information on  
24 recidivism reduction on the participants in the program."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 3

26 On page 2, delete line 25 and insert "§5383.1. Authorization; other district courts"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 4

28 On page 2, line 26, after "A." delete "Each" and insert "On and after January 1, 2020, each"

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30 AMENDMENT NO. 5

31 On page 3, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "B. The judges shall adopt written policies and"