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HOUSE BILL NO. 117

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS/DISTRICT: Authorizes the 11<sup>th</sup> JDC to provide for a reentry division of court

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5401(C)(4), relative to reentry courts; to authorize the creation of a reentry  
3 division of the Eleventh 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)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

7 \* \* \*

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:

10 \* \* \*

11 (4) The Eleventh Judicial District Court.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the 11th JDC to create a reentry division of court.

Present law authorizes 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 11th JDC to establish a reentry division of court.

(Adds R.S. 13:5401(C)(4))