

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 237

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:499(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to certificates of
3 analysis; to provide with respect to proof of analysis or examination of physical
4 evidence; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:499(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted
7 to read as follows:

8 §499. Certificates of analysis

9 A. All criminalistics laboratories established by laws of this state or by laws
10 of the United States, and all coroners, forensic pathologists, and other persons,
11 partnerships, corporations, and other legal entities practicing in fields of knowledge
12 and expertise in the gathering, examination, and analysis of evidence by scientific
13 means are authorized to make proof of examination and analysis of physical
14 evidence by the certificate of the person ~~in charge of the facility in which such~~
15 ~~examination and analysis is made~~ making the examination or analysis. Such
16 certificate shall list:

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____