

SENATE BILL NO. 147

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(E)(1), relative to executions of death sentences; to provide relative to the notice of an execution required to be given to a victim's family; to require a victim's family to register with the Crime Victims Services Bureau in order to obtain notice of the date and time of the offender's execution; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:570(E)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§570. Execution; officials and witnesses; minors excluded; time of execution; notice to victim's relatives

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E.(1) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall, at least ten days prior to the execution, either give written notice or verbal notice, followed by written notice placed in the United States mail within five days thereafter, of the date and time of execution to the victim's parents, or guardian, spouse, and any adult children who have indicated to the secretary that they desire such notice **by registering with the Crime Victims Services Bureau of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections**. The secretary, in such notice, shall give the named parties the option of attending the execution.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____