

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 203

BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

COURTS. Authorizes additional courts to assign certain divisions as a reentry division.  
(8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5401(C)(5) and (6), relative to reentry courts; to authorize the creation of  
3 a reentry division of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the Twenty-Fourth  
4 Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5401(C)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §5401. District courts; reentry courts; subject matter

8 \* \* \*

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

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12 **(5) The Fifteenth Judicial District Court.**

13 **(6) The Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

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DIGEST

Morrell (SB 203)

Present law authorizes the 19th JDC, the 22nd JDC, the 11th JDC, and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans to create a reentry division that would be responsible for developing a workforce development sentencing program with specific qualifications and requirements.

Proposed law adds the 15th JDC and the 24th JDC to the list of courts authorized to establish a reentry division of court.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 13:5401(C)(5) and (6))