

ACT No. 70

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 126

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND WOOTON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:1844(N)(4), relative to crime victims and witnesses; to provide with
3 respect to duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections
4 services; to provide with respect to providing a crime victim with a recent
5 photograph of an inmate prior to his release; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:1844(N)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1844. Basic rights for victim and witness

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10 N. Duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

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12 (4) When an inmate in physical custody is within three months of his earliest
13 projected release date, a registered victim may contact the Crime Victims Services
14 Bureau of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services, to
15 request a current photograph of the inmate. The department shall take all reasonable
16 steps to provide a photograph to the registered victim at least ten days prior to the
17 inmate's actual release.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____