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prescription of claims by contractor and their sureties arising out of public contracts, and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:2189.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2189.1. Prescription; claims by contractors; surety

Any action by the contractor on the contract or on the bond, or by the contractor or the surety or both on the bond furnished by the contractor, against the state, or any of its agencies, boards or subdivisions, all in connection with the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works let by the state or any of its agencies, boards, or subdivisions, shall prescribe five years from the completion, the substantial completion, as defined in R.S. 38:2241.1, or acceptance of such work, whichever occurs first, or of notice of default of the contractor or other termination of the contract, unless otherwise limited in this Chapter. Any action which would be extinguished by the provisions of this Section may be brought within one year of the effective day of this Section.

Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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ACT No. 545

Senate Bill No. 679.

By: Messrs. Casey, Windhorst, and Nelson and Representatives Kember, D'Gerolamo, Charbonnet, Dastugue, and Weaver.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1587.1(C), to provide relative to the

*As it appears in the enrolled bill.
duties of certain probation officers of the Department of Health and Human Resources, and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:1587.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1587.1 Juvenile Court of the parish of Orleans; clerk of court; bailiffs; minute clerks; stenographers and other personnel; probation officers

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C. All employees of the probation department and probation services for the Juvenile Court for the parish of Orleans on and after the effective date of this Act shall be transferred to and provided by the Department of Health and Human Resources in accordance with existing statutes, subject to the rules and regulations of the Louisiana civil service system or its successor. The duties of probation officers shall be fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Juvenile Procedure and of R.S. 46:1251 through R.S. 46:1256. The salaries, related benefits, and operational expenses incurred in the provision of probation services shall be at the expense of the state and sufficient funds therefor shall be budgeted by the legislature.

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Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

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