

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 432

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS AND JENKINS

JUVENILES: Provides relative to progress reports of juveniles

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 905(B), relative to progress reports of
3 juveniles; to provide for an increased time period for reports; to provide for an
4 additional recipient; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Children's Code Article 905(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read
7 as follows:

8 Art. 905. Progress reports to court

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10 B. Any institution, agency, or person to which a child is assigned shall, not
11 less than once every six months, report in writing the whereabouts and condition of
12 the child to the judge who rendered the judgment of disposition and to counsel for
13 the child. Such reports shall be provided to the court and counsel for the child, and
14 the district attorney not less than ~~seventy-two hours~~ one week before any in-court
15 review hearing.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the time frame for progress reports to be provided before a review hearing.

Present law (Ch.C. Art. 801 et seq.) provides for delinquency proceedings.

Present law (Ch.C. Art. 905) provides that every six months, any institution, agency, or person to which a child is assigned shall report the child's whereabouts and condition to the court and the child's counsel. Provides that the reports shall be provided not less than 72 hours prior to any in-court review hearing.

Proposed law changes present law to require that the report shall also be provided to the district attorney.

Proposed law changes present law to require that the reports be provided not less than one week prior to any in-court review hearing.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 905(B))