SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2025 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 74
by Senator Seabaugh

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, delete "misdemeanor and certain juvenile felony cases" and insert
3 "criminal cases"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 7, after "to provide" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

6 "for district attorneys' authority to transfer juvenile cases to district, parish, or city courts
7 under certain circumstances; to provide"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, line 4, after "created" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "**.**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6.

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, line 10, delete "**exclusive**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 2, line 11, after "district" delete the remainder of the line

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert a period "**.**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 2, line 16, after "parish" delete the remainder of the line

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 2 delete lines 17 through 19 and insert ". This jurisdiction shall be concurrent with
24 that of the district court."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 11

26 On page 2, line 22, after "jurisdiction" delete the remainder of the line

27 AMENDMENT NO. 12

28 On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25 and insert ". This jurisdiction shall be concurrent with
29 that of the district court."

1   AMENDMENT NO. 13

2   On page 2, delete line 29 and insert:

3   "A.**(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the district attorney**
4   **shall have the discretion to transfer, on a case by case basis, any case before a**
5   **special juvenile court to another court of proper jurisdiction and venue as**
6   **follows:**
7   **(a) Cases in which a juvenile is charged with a felony and was fifteen**
8   **years of age or older at the time the offense is alleged to have been committed**
9   **may be transferred to the district court.**
10   **(b) Cases in which a juvenile is charged with either a felony or**
11   **misdemeanor and was less than fifteen years of age at the time the offense is**
12   **alleged to have been committed may be transferred to the parish court.**
13   **(c) Cases in which a juvenile is charged with either a felony or**
14   **misdemeanor and was less than fifteen years of age at the time the offense is**
15   **alleged to have been committed may be transferred to the city court.**
16   **(2) The attorney general, if sitting as district attorney ad hoc, shall have**
17   **the same discretion as provided to a district attorney in Subparagraph (1) of**
18   **this Paragraph.**
19   **B.**(1) When a child is fifteen years of age or older at the time of the
20   commission of first degree murder, second degree murder, aggravated or first degree
21   rape, or aggravated kidnapping, he is subject to the ~~exclusive~~ **original** jurisdiction
22   of the juvenile court until either:"

23   AMENDMENT NO. 14

24   On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14

25   AMENDMENT NO. 15

26   On page 3, delete lines 16 through 27 and insert:

27   "(b) The juvenile court holds a continued custody hearing pursuant to Articles
28   819 and 820 and finds probable cause that ~~he~~ **the juvenile** committed one of these
29   offenses, whichever occurs first. During this hearing, when the ~~child~~ **juvenile** is
30   charged with aggravated or first degree rape, the court shall inform him that if
31   convicted he shall register as a sex offender for life, pursuant to Chapter 3-B of Title
32   15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
33   (2)(a) The district attorney shall have the discretion to file a petition alleging
34   any of the offenses listed in Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph in the juvenile court
35   or, alternatively, to obtain an indictment. If the ~~child~~ **juvenile** is being held in
36   detention, the district attorney shall file the petition or indictment in the appropriate
37   court within sixty calendar days after ~~the child's~~ arrest, unless the ~~child~~ **juvenile**
38   waives this right."

39   AMENDMENT NO. 16

40   On page 4, line 5, change "~~juvenile~~ **district**" to "juvenile"

41   AMENDMENT NO. 17

42   On page 4, delete lines 10 through 25 and insert:

43   "(3) Thereafter, if an indictment is returned, the ~~child~~ **juvenile** is subject to
44   the exclusive jurisdiction of the appropriate court exercising criminal jurisdiction for
45   all subsequent procedures, including the review of bail applications, and the court
46   exercising criminal jurisdiction may order that the ~~child~~ **juvenile** be transferred to
47   the appropriate adult facility for detention prior to his trial as an adult. If the district
48   attorney elects to file a petition and the child waives the right to a continued custody
49   hearing, the child is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the juvenile court for all
50   subsequent procedures, including the review of bail applications.

1   ~~B~~**C.**(1) When a child is fifteen years of age or older at the time of the
2 commission of any of the offenses listed in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, he
3 is subject to the ~~exclusive~~ **original** jurisdiction of the juvenile court until whichever
4 of the following occurs first:"

5 AMENDMENT NO. **18**

6 On page 4, line 28, change "~~juvenile~~ **district**" to "juvenile"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 19

8 On page 5, line 25, change "~~juvenile~~" to "juvenile"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 20

10 On page 5, line 26, delete "**district**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 21

12 On page 5, line 28, change "~~in the appropriate court~~" to "in the appropriate court"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 22

14 On page 6, line 9, change "~~appropriate~~ **district**" to "appropriate"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 23

16 On page 6, line 10, change "~~exercising criminal jurisdiction~~" to "exercising criminal
17 jurisdiction"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 24

19 On page 7, line 13, delete "**district court or** juvenile court" and insert "~~juvenile court~~ **court**
20 **exercising juvenile jurisdiction**"