

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1135 by Representative Moreno

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, between "Article" and "1015" insert "1007 and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "1004(I)" insert "and 1015.1"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 5, between "rights;" and "and" insert "to provide for the confidentiality of
7 petitioner's address; to provide regarding court costs, other costs, and fees;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 7, change "1015 is" to "1007 and 1015 are"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, line 8, change "is" to "and 1015.1 are"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

14 "Art. 1007. Court records of proceedings

15 A. All records and reports which result from proceedings held pursuant to
16 the provisions of this Title are confidential and shall not be disclosed except
17 as otherwise provided by this Chapter, by Chapter 7 of this Title, or as may
18 be necessary to facilitate any order for continued contact as authorized by
19 Article 1037.1.

20 B. The address and parish of the petitioner and each person on whose behalf
21 the petition for termination of parental rights is filed under the provisions of
22 Article 1015 (3) or (9) may remain confidential with the court.

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24 AMENDMENT NO. 7

25 On page 4, after line 2, add the following:

26 "Art. 1015.1. Termination of parental rights, certain grounds; costs and fees
27 A. A petitioner shall not be required to prepay nor be cast with court costs
28 or costs of service or subpoena for the filing of the petition pursuant to
29 Article 1015(3) or (9). The clerk of court shall immediately file and process
30 the petition, regardless of the ability of the petitioner to pay court costs.

31 B. All court costs, attorney fees, costs of enforcement and modification
32 proceedings, costs of appeals, evaluation fees, and expert witness fees
33 incurred in filing, maintaining, or defending any proceeding under Article
34 1015(3) or (9) shall be paid by the perpetrator of the sex offense, including
35 all costs of medical and psychological care for the sexually abused adult, or
36 for the child conceived as a result of the sex offense."
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