

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 151 (HB 343)

2017 Regular Session

Franklin

Existing law includes numerous articles of the Children's Code which reference Article 1015 of the Children's Code.

New law makes technical corrections to these articles to reflect the changes made to Children's Code Article 1015 from the 2016 Regular Session.

Prior law, regarding termination of parental rights, authorized the victim of a sex offense who is the custodial parent to petition to terminate the rights of a perpetrator of a sex offense.

New law removes the requirement that the victim of the sex offense be the custodial parent in order to petition to terminate the rights of the perpetrator of the sex offense.

Effective June 12, 2017.

(Amends Ch.C. Arts. 1004(B), (D), (F), and (I), 1035(B), 1036(C)(intro. para.), (D)(intro. para.), and (E), and 1036.2(E))