

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 469

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

COURTS/JUVENILE: Provides relative to jurisdiction for sexual assault protection order cases

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2185(A), relative to jurisdiction; to provide for jurisdiction
3 for cases of sexual assault; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 46:2185(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §2185. Jurisdiction; venue

7 A. Any ~~district~~ court in the state of Louisiana that is empowered to hear ~~civil~~
8 family or juvenile matters shall have jurisdiction over proceedings appropriate to it
9 under this Chapter.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes jurisdiction for hearings on sexual assault protection orders.

Present law allows district courts empowered to hear civil matters to have jurisdiction over proceedings related to sexual assault protection orders.

Proposed law changes present law to require that proceedings related to sexual assault protection orders be heard in courts empowered to hear family or juvenile matters.

(Amends R.S. 46:2185(A))