
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Chabert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 898 by Representative Bacala

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line 3, after "409.6," delete "and" and after "R.S. 17:3996(B)(45)," insert "and
3 R.S. 28:53.4"4 AMENDMENT NO. 25 On page 1, line 6, after "evaluations;" insert "to provide for orders for custody in Lafourche
6 Parish;"7 AMENDMENT NO. 38 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 21 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education
9 and adopted by the Senate on May 11, 2018, on page 3, after line 29, insert the following:

10 "Section 3. R.S. 28:53.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §53.4 Order for custody; grounds; teleconference; Lafourche Parish12 When a peace officer or other credible person executes a statement made to the best
13 of his knowledge, belief, and personal observations from any law enforcement agency
14 physically located in the city of Thibodaux or the town of Matthews pursuant to R.S.
15 28:53.2, the statement may be made by video conference between the peace officer or other
16 credible person and the Lafourche Parish coroner's office. If the affiant is credible, qualified
17 staff of the coroner's office shall complete an order for protective custody form based on
18 information obtained in the video interview and immediately fax the form to the appropriate
19 law enforcement agency. If the statement meets with the affiant's approval, the affiant shall
20 sign the statement. The signature of the affiant shall be witnessed on the video and by a
21 peace officer and immediately faxed to the coroner's office for the coroner's signature.
22 Thereafter, the original signed form shall be sent to the Lafourche Parish coroner's office."
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