

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 357

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS AND EDMONDS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061.14(B)(1) and 1061.21(A)(introductory paragraph), (4),
3 (5)(b), and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1061.21(A)(5)(c), relative to reporting of
4 information in connection with abortions performed in this state; to provide for a
5 judicial bypass order; to provide requirements for information to be included in
6 individual reports on abortions performed or induced; to provide for collection of
7 certain information concerning minors who undergo abortions; to provide
8 requirements for information to be included in annual statistical reports of abortion-
9 related data issued by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related
10 matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 40:1061.14(B)(1) and 1061.21(A)(introductory paragraph), (4),
13 (5)(b), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1061.21(A)(5)(c) is hereby
14 enacted to read as follows:

15 §1061.14. Minors

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17 B. The following provisions shall apply to all applications for court orders
18 by minors seeking abortions and appeals from denials of applications:

19 (1) Jurisdiction to hear applications shall be in the court having juvenile
20 jurisdiction in the parish ~~where the abortion is to be performed or the parish in which~~
21 the minor is domiciled. Jurisdiction to hear an application or appeal shall be
22 extended to a court having juvenile jurisdiction in a contiguous parish if either of the
23 following conditions is met:

1 feature, at minimum, a compilation of the information required by the provisions of
2 Paragraph (A)(5) of this Section to be included in individual abortion reports.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____