

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 40

BY SENATOR MCMATH

CHILDREN. Provides relative to protections for foster children. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:286.2, relative to protections for foster children; to provide for special
3 identification cards for children in foster care; to provide for an effective date; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:286.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§286.2. Children in foster care; identification card; photograph**

8 **A person providing foster care services for a child placed into foster care,**
9 **as defined in Children's Code Article 603, shall obtain one of the following no**
10 **later than ninety days after the placement of the child in the foster home:**

11 **(1) A special identification card issued for the child pursuant to R.S.**
12 **40:1321.**

13 **(2) If the child does not qualify for a special identification card, a**
14 **photograph of the child.**

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

