

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 434

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS AND JENKINS

JUVENILES: Provides relative to juvenile deferred dispositional agreements

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Children's Code Article 896(H), relative to deferred dispositional agreements; to
3 provide relative to eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. Children's Code Article 896(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 Art. 896. Deferred dispositional agreement

7 * * *

8 H. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a child shall not be

9 eligible for a deferred dispositional agreement as provided in this Section if the child

10 has been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B).

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits deferred dispositional agreements from being available for juveniles convicted of a crime of violence.

Present law (Ch.C. Art. 801 et seq.) provides for delinquency proceedings.

Present law (Ch.C. Art. 896) provides that any time after the entry of an adjudication order, the court may suspend further proceedings and place the child on supervised or unsupervised probation.

Proposed law prohibits deferred dispositional agreements from being available in cases where the child has been convicted of a crime of violence.

(Adds Ch.C. Art. 896(H))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Delete language that refers to distribution of any Schedule I, II, III, or IV controlled substances.