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HOUSE BILL NO. 184

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CHILDRENS CODE: Provides relative to a child in need of care

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 622(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 650, relative to the placement of a child removed from the care of a parent; to provide for the intervention of an interested party to facilitate the placement of the child; to permit a party to motion the court for a contradictory hearing to determine the placement of a child; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Children's Code Article 622(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and Children's Code Article 650 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 622. Placement pending a continued custody hearing

A. Prior to the continued custody hearing required in Article 624, a suitable relative or other suitable individual may intervene or seek and obtain an ex parte court order to take provisional custody of the child pending the continued custody hearing. The provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 3945 are inapplicable to an ex parte order rendered pursuant to this Paragraph.

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