
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
Original House Bill No. 189 by Representative Willard

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before the comma "," change "enact R.S. 15:440.2(D) and
3 440.4(A)(5)" to "amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5) and Children's Code Articles 323
4 and 326(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(C) and Children's Code Article
5 326(C)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, line 3, after "authorized to" and before "a" change "take" to "supervise the taking
8 of"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "to" change "R.S. 15:440.2(D) and
11 440.4(A)(5) are hereby enacted" to "R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted
12 and R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(C) are hereby enacted"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "police" and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert
15 the following:

16 "law enforcement agency and has met either of the following requirements:
17 (1) Is a former law enforcement officer who is certified by the Peace Officer
18 Standards and Training Council.
19 (2) Has completed investigative training as part of his employment with a
20 law enforcement agency."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 2, after line 3, add the following:

23 "C. The provisions of this Section, relative to a civilian investigator's ability
24 to render a videotape as competent evidence, shall only apply to a civilian
25 investigator within a parish with a population of not less than three hundred eighty-
26 three thousand and not more than four hundred forty thousand as provided in the
27 most recent federal decennial census.

28 Section 2. Children's Code Articles 323 and 326(A)(7) are hereby amended
29 and reenacted and Children's Code Article 326(C) is hereby enacted to read as
30 follows:

31 Art. 323. Definitions

32 (1) "Civilian investigator" means any person who performs investigative
33 work as a non-certified employee of a law enforcement agency and has met either
34 of the following requirements:

35 (a) Is a former law enforcement officer who is certified by the Peace Officer
36 Standards and Training Council.

37 (b) Has completed investigative training as part of his employment with a
38 law enforcement agency.

39 (2) "Department" means the Department of Children and Family Services.

