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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 414 by Senator Bass

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Children's Code
3 Articles 1151(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1152(A)(1) and (2), (C)(3), and (G), 1154(A), and
4 1157(A)(1) and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1150(2)(e) and 1152(A)(3), relative to
5 the"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, line 5, after "devices;" and before "and" insert "to amend the requirement for an
8 instructional video; to include contacting the Missing and Exploited Children Information
9 Clearinghouse for information on missing children and endangered adults; to repeal
10 provisions that identify certain centers as designated emergency care facilities; to repeal
11 provisions that allow the department to promulgate certain rules regarding newborn safety
12 devices installed in hospitals;"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 3

14 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "are" delete "Children's Code Art.
15 1151(A)(1) and 1152(A)(2)" and insert in lieu thereof "Children's Code Articles 1151(A)(1),
16 (B), and (C), 1152(A)(1) and (2), (C)(3), and (G), 1154(A), and 1157(A)(1)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

19 "B. If the parent is unable to travel to a designated emergency care facility,
20 ~~he~~ the parent may call "911", and a firefighter, a law enforcement officer, or an
21 emergency medical service provider shall immediately be dispatched to meet the
22 parent and transport the child to a hospital, and to ensure that all requirements listed
23 in Article 1152(D) through (I) have been met.

24 C. Relinquishment of an infant in accordance with this Chapter is not a
25 criminal act of neglect, abandonment, cruelty, or a crime against the child and shall
26 not be subject to an investigation for abandonment by the department."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 5

28 On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

29 "A.(1) Every designated emergency care facility shall appoint as its
30 representative one or more employees on duty during regular business hours who is
31 knowledgeable about the requirements of this Chapter. ~~In addition, at other times~~
32 ~~each facility shall designate a representative who can be reached by emergency~~
33 ~~telephone service or post instructions to contact "911" for a safe haven~~
34 ~~relinquishment if outside of normal operating hours."~~

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 3, line 15, after "Article 1160" and before the period "." insert "**in an envelope**
3 **conspicuous and readily available in the newborn safety device for the relinquishing**
4 **parent**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

7 "C. Instruction by a designated emergency care facility on safe haven
8 relinquishment procedures may:

9 * * *

10 (3) Utilize the downloadable instructional video and training materials
11 provided by the Department of Children and Family Services on the department's
12 website **and the manufacturer of the newborn safety device.**

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14 G. ~~In the event that~~ **When** an infant is relinquished ~~to a designated~~
15 ~~emergency care facility other than a hospital, or~~ to an emergency medical service
16 provider, firefighter, or law enforcement officer, ~~the staff of the facility,~~ the
17 **emergency medical service** provider, the firefighter, or the law enforcement officer
18 shall immediately transfer the infant to a hospital.

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20 Art. 1154. Safe haven continued custody hearing; instanter order

21 A. Immediately after notification that an infant has been relinquished, the
22 department shall request an oral instanter order of custody from the court in
23 accordance with Article 620 and shall take physical custody of the infant within
24 twelve hours of notice that the infant is ready to be discharged from the hospital.
25 The department shall exercise due diligence in attempting to identify and locate any
26 non-relinquishing parent, including but not limited to performing a missing children
27 search, **which shall include contacting the Missing and Exploited Children**
28 **Information Clearinghouse, as defined in R.S. 46:1431, for information on**
29 **missing endangered adults and missing children to determine if the child has**
30 **been reported missing.**

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32 Art. 1157. Reclaiming of parental rights by the relinquishing parent; hearing

33 A. A relinquishing parent may reclaim parental rights by proving by clear
34 and convincing evidence that:

35 (1) ~~He~~ **The parent** is the parent of the child.

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37 Section 2. Children's Code Articles 1150(2)(e) and 1152(A)(3) are hereby repealed
38 in their entirety."