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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hazel to Engrossed House Bill No. 1073 by Representative Hazel

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 15:440.2(A)(1)" and before the comma "," insert "and
3 Children's Code Article 324(A)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, after line 6, add the following:

6 "Section 2. Children's Code Article 324(A) is hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 324. Authorization

9 A. A court exercising juvenile jurisdiction may, ~~on its own motion~~
10 ~~or on the motion of the district attorney, a parish welfare unit or agency, or~~
11 ~~the department,~~ require that a statement of a protected person be recorded on
12 videotape in conformity with Article 326 by any of the following:

13 (1) Motion of the court or motion of the district attorney, a parish
14 welfare unit or agency, the Department of Children and Family Services, or
15 a child advocacy center or Child Advocacy Program operating in the judicial
16 district.

17 (2) Adoption of a local court rule that authorizes the videotaping of
18 any protected person without the necessity of the issuance of an order by the
19 court in any individual case.

20 (3) Execution of a written protocol between the court and law
21 enforcement agencies, a parish welfare unit or agency, the Department of
22 Children and Family Services, or a child advocacy center or Child Advocacy
23 Program operating in the judicial district that authorizes the videotaping of
24 any protected person without the necessity of the issuance of an order by the
25 court in any individual case.

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