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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 248 by Senator Morrish

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:341" delete the comma ","

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "visitation" to "C. If the court authorizes  
7 visitation with an incarcerated parent"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

10 "(1) The length and quality of the prior relationship between the  
11 child and the parent.

12 (2) Whether the child is in need of guidance, enlightenment, or  
13 tutelage which can best be provided by the parent.

14 (3) The preference of the child if he is determined to be of  
15 sufficient maturity to express a preference.

16 (4) The willingness of the relative to encourage a close  
17 relationship between the child and his parent or parents, including the  
18 willingness of the child's custodial parent, caretaker, or legal guardian  
19 to voluntarily take the child to the incarcerated parent's place of  
20 incarceration for supervised visitation.

21 (5) The mental and physical health of the child and the parent.

22 (6) The length of time that the child lived with the parent prior  
23 to the parent's incarceration."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 5

25 On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "(6)" to "(7)"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 6

27 On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety.