

**ACT No. 26**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 102

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL AND BARROW

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 356, relative to the title of proceedings; to provide  
3 for the title of proceedings for continuing tutorship; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Civil Code Article 356 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 Art. 356. Title of proceedings; procedural rules; parents as tutor and undertutor.

9 The title of the proceedings shall be Continuing Tutorship of (Name of  
10 Person), ~~A Mentally Retarded Person~~.

11 (1) When the person to be placed under the continuing tutorship is above the  
12 age of fifteen, and under the age of majority, the proceeding shall be conducted  
13 according to the procedural rules established for ordinary tutorships.

14 (2) When the person to be placed under the continuing tutorship is above the  
15 age of majority, the proceeding shall be conducted according to the procedural rules  
16 established for interdictions.

17 (3) Upon the petition of both parents of the mentally deficient person during  
18 their marriage one parent shall be named as tutor and the other as undertutor, unless  
19 for good reasons the judge decrees otherwise.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_