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Abstract: Provides for parties who may petition for termination of parental rights in certain circumstances.

Present law provides for parties that may petition for termination of parental rights and provides the grounds under which an individual's parental rights may be terminated.

Proposed law adds the victim of a sex offense who is the custodial parent to the list of persons who may petition for termination of parental rights when the victim wishes to terminate the parental rights of the perpetrator.

Proposed law expands the grounds for termination of parental rights to include an individual who has been convicted of or who has committed a sex offense defined in present law (R.S. 15:541).

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 1015; Adds Ch.C. Art. 1004(I))