HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 343 by Representative Franklin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)," change "and (F)" to "(F), and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "rights;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to grounds for termination;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(D)," change "and (F)" to "(F), and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

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I. When a child is conceived as the result of a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, the victim of the sex offense ~~who is the custodial parent~~ may petition to terminate the rights of the perpetrator of the sex offense. Termination shall result in the loss of custody, visitation, contact, and other parental rights of the perpetrator regarding the child, but shall not affect the inheritance rights of the child. The perpetrator shall be cast in judgment for court costs."

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.