

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, BACALA, BOUIE, CARMODY, CARPENTER,
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AND STEFANSKI

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 312(A) and (B), relative to juvenile court
3 jurisdiction over adults; to provide relative to juvenile court jurisdiction over adults
4 in certain criminal proceedings; to provide relative to the exceptions to such
5 jurisdiction; to provide for jurisdiction over adults in criminal proceedings involving
6 certain offenses against children; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Children's Code Article 312(A) and (B) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 Art. 312. Juvenile jurisdiction over adults; criminal proceedings

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12 A. ~~Except as provided in Paragraph B of this Article, a~~ A court exercising
13 juvenile jurisdiction shall have exclusive original jurisdiction, in conformity with any
14 special rules prescribed by law, to try an adult for the following offenses:

15 (1) ~~The crime of contributing to the delinquency of children as authorized~~
16 ~~by R.S. 14:92, except R.S. 14:92(A)(7).~~

17 (2) The crime of contributing to the delinquency or dependency of children
18 as authorized by R.S. 14:92.1.

19 (3) ~~Any other misdemeanor enacted for the protection of the physical, moral,~~
20 ~~or mental well-being of children.~~

