

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 417

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 406(A), relative to costs and fees in juvenile  
3 cases; to provide relative to the authority of the court to waive costs and fees in  
4 juvenile cases; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Children's Code Article 406(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 Art. 406. Waiver of court costs and fees

9 A. In its discretion, the court may waive costs and fees to the extent that a  
10 party is unable to pay such costs and fees due to poverty or lack of means or for any  
11 other reason determined by the court.

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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

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