

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 208 by Representative Seabaugh

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B
3 and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2023 (#2489)

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 20 and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 19 and insert the
6 following:

7 "To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 804(1)(a), (b), and (c), relative to juvenile
8 court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency
9 proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. Children's Code Article 804(1)(a), (b), and (c) are hereby amended and
12 reenacted to read as follows:

13 Art. 804. Definitions

14 As used in this Title:

15 (1)(a) ~~"Child"~~ Before March 1, 2019, and after July 31, 2023, "child" means
16 any person under the age of twenty-one, including an emancipated minor, who
17 commits a delinquent act before attaining seventeen years of age.

18 (b) ~~Beginning~~ From March 1, 2019, and until June 30, 2020, "child" means
19 any person under the age of twenty-one, including an emancipated minor, who
20 commits a delinquent act on or after March 1, 2019, until June 30, 2020, when the
21 act is not a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2, and occurs before the person
22 attains eighteen years of age.

23 (c)(i) ~~After June 30, 2020, From July 1, 2020, until July 31, 2023, "child"~~
24 means any person under the age of twenty-one, including an emancipated minor,
25 who commits a delinquent act on or after July 1, 2020, until July 31, 2023, and
26 before the person attains eighteen years of age.

27 (ii) ~~Notwithstanding Item (i) of this Subparagraph, a child who has attained~~
28 ~~the age of seventeen shall be subject to criminal jurisdiction pursuant to Article 305~~
29 ~~or 857.~~

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