
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 396 by Senator Cloud

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "and (3)" insert "and to enact Children's Code Art. 906(B)(5)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "centers;" insert "to provide for confidential virtual conferencing
5 with the child's counsel of record;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, at the end of line 6 after "reenacted" insert "and Children's Code Art. 906(B)(5)
8 is hereby enacted"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "**participate in an in-person** review hearing not more
11 than"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, line 1, after "disposition." insert "**The court may order review hearings set
14 more frequently than the in-person hearings every six months, but for such additional
15 hearings the child shall participate via a video conferencing platform.**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 2, after line 10, insert:

18 **"(5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any child
19 committed by a court to the custody of the office of juvenile justice shall have
20 the right to participate in a private and confidential virtual consultation with
21 his counsel of record prior to any review hearing or other proceeding. The
22 consultation shall be conducted through a secure video conferencing platform
23 that ensures end-to-end confidentiality."**