

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 107

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT AND LEBAS

LEGISLATION: Provides for technical corrections to provisions of the La. Revised Statutes as necessary for conformity with the Safe Haven Law

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.4(B)(5) and R.S. 17:81(R)(1) and 3996(B)(22), relative
3 to references to the Safe Haven Law, and to certain provisions thereof, in the
4 Louisiana Revised Statutes; to provide for technical corrections in such references;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:46.4(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §46.4. Re-homing of a child

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10 B. Re-homing does not include:

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12 (5) Relinquishment of a child pursuant to the ~~safe haven~~ provisions of law
13 the Safe Haven Law, Ch.C. Art. 1149 et seq.

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15 Section 2. R.S. 17:81(R)(1) and 3996(B)(22) are hereby amended and reenacted to
16 read as follows:

17 §81. General powers of local public school boards

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19 R.(1) Each city, parish, or other local public school board shall provide to
20 high school students age and grade appropriate classroom instruction relative to the

Present law, R.S. 17:81(R), indicates that the Safe Haven Law provides a mechanism whereby any parent may relinquish the care of an infant who is not more than 30 days old to the state in safety and anonymity and without fear of prosecution. Proposed law changes the age referred to in this provision from "30 days old" to "60 days old" in order to properly reflect the infant age indicated in the Safe Haven Law as enacted through Acts 2013, No. 186, §1.

(Amends R.S. 14:46.4(B)(5) and R.S. 17:81(R)(1) and 3996(B)(22))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.