

ACT No. 193

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

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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.~~

1 ~~(4)~~ (2) Criminal neglect of family.

2 ~~(5)~~ (3) The crime of improper supervision of a minor by parent or legal
 3 custodian as authorized by R.S. 14:92.2.

4 B.(1) ~~In East Baton Rouge Parish and Jefferson Parish, jurisdiction pursuant~~
 5 ~~to Subparagraphs (A)(1) and (3) of this Article is vested in the district court. Except~~
 6 as provided in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, a district court shall have
 7 exclusive original jurisdiction, in conformity with any special rules prescribed by
 8 law, to try an adult for the following offenses:

9 (a) The crime of contributing to the delinquency of children as authorized
 10 by R.S. 14:92.

11 (b) Any other misdemeanor enacted for the protection of the physical, moral,
 12 or mental well-being of children.

13 (2) In Orleans Parish, jurisdiction pursuant ~~to Subparagraphs (A)(1) and (3)~~
 14 ~~of this Article~~ Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph is vested in the criminal district
 15 court for that parish or the Municipal and Traffic Court of New Orleans.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____