

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 109

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, BAGLEY, CHANEY, COUSSAN, HENSGENS,  
HORTON, STAGNI, AND STOKES

SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Department of Children and Family Services

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(e), relative to the Department of  
3 Children and Family Services, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of  
4 the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a  
5 part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all  
6 statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for  
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Children and Family Services  
10 and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective  
11 June 30, 2018, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the  
12 provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

13 Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Children and  
14 Family Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by  
15 Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2023, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the  
16 Department of Children and Family Services may be re-created prior to such date in  
17 accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised  
18 Statutes of 1950.



separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department along with additional provisions. Proposed law makes July 1, 2023, the new termination date and termination would begin July 1, 2022, unless the department is re-created again.

Effective June 30, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(10)(c); Repeals R.S. 49:191(8)(e))