

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 565

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 839(C) and 840(C), relative to informal adjustment agreements; to provide with respect to authority of the court to utilize a teen or youth court program; to require the consent of the district attorney; to extend the maximum period of informal adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Children's Code Articles 839(C) and 840(C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 839. Availability of an informal adjustment agreement

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C. When entering an informal adjustment agreement, the court ~~has the~~
~~authority to~~ may, with concurrence of the district attorney, utilize or initiate a teen
or youth court program and may assess a fee to a participant in the program to offset
costs.

Art. 840. Form of agreement

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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