

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 317

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1117(B), relative to the surrender of children  
3 for adoption; to provide relative to the agencies who may accept the surrender of  
4 children for adoption; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Children's Code Article 1117(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 Art. 1117. Domiciliary requirements; acceptance of surrender ~~by agency on behalf~~  
9 ~~of resident adoptive parent~~

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11 B. In order for a surrender to an agency to be effective, the agency accepting  
12 the surrender shall either be the Department of Children and Family Services or have  
13 been issued a child-placing or adoption license by the ~~Department of Children and~~  
14 ~~Family Services~~ department.

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
19 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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