HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 392 by Representative Hazel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 15:587(F)(1)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert ""and 587.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "obtain" and before "records" change "arrest" to "conviction"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "employees;" and before "to" insert "to authorize Court Appointed Special Advocate programs to obtain criminal background records for persons considered for involvement with the program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "check;" and before "and" insert "to provide for additional offenses excluding employment in professions with access to children;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 15:587(F)(1)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 587.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1) are" and after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 15:587.1(J) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "and arrest"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, delete "and arrest"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 19, delete "and arrest"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, after line 13, add the following:

"§587.1. Provision of information to protect children

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C. The provisions of R.S. 15:825.3, R.S. 17:15, R.S. 46:51.2 and 1441.13, and Children's Code Article 424.1 shall govern the employment of persons who have been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, any of the following crimes:

(1) R.S. 14:30, R.S. 14:30.1, R.S. 14:31, R.S. 14:32.6 through R.S. 14:32.8, R.S. 14:41 through R.S. 14:45, R.S. 14:74, R.S. 14:78, R.S. 14:78.1, R.S. 14:79.1, R.S. 14:80 through R.S. 14:86, R.S. 14:89, R.S. 14:89.1, R.S. 14:89.2, R.S. 14:92, R.S. 14:93, R.S. 14:93.2.1, R.S. 14:93.3, crimes of violence as defined in R.S.14:2(B), sex offenses as defined in R.S. 15:541, R.S. 14:106, R.S. 14:282, R.S.

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14:283, R.S. 14:283.1, R.S. 14:284, R.S. 14:286, R.S. 40:966(A), R.S. 40:967(A), R.S. 40:968(A), R.S. 40:969(A), and R.S. 40:970(A) or convictions for attempt or conspiracy to commit any of those offenses;

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J. Any Court Appointed Special Advocate program as defined in Children's Code Article 116(2.1) shall be entitled to information from the bureau to ascertain whether a person being considered for involvement with the CASA program has been arrested for, or convicted of, or pled nolo contendere to, any criminal offense. The bureau shall, upon request and after receipt of fingerprint cards or other identifying information from the CASA program, survey its criminal history records and identification files and make a simultaneous request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for like information from other jurisdictions. The Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall provide a report promptly and in writing, but provide only such information as is necessary to specify whether or not that person has been arrested for or convicted of or pled nolo contendere to any crime or crimes, the crime or crimes of which he has been arrested for or convicted or to which he has pled nolo contendere, and the date or dates on which they occurred. The report provided pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall include arrests, convictions, or other dispositions, including convictions dismissed pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893 and 894."

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