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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Abramson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 114 by Senator Martiny

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Civil
3 Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 15, 2013.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 28:53.3" and insert
6 "amend and reenact R.S. 28:69(A) and to enact R.S. 28:53.3 and 67(4)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and
9 Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 15, 2013, at the end of line
10 6, after the semicolon ";" insert "to provide for service of such petitions;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 28:53.3 is" and insert
13 "R.S. 28:69(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 28:53.3 and 67(4) are"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 In House Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and
16 Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 15, 2013, at the end of line
17 33, delete the quotation mark and add the following:

18 "* * *
19 §69. Procedure

20 A.(1) Upon the filing of the petition authorized by R.S. 28:67, the
21 court shall assign a time and place for a hearing, which may be conducted
22 before any judge in the judicial district, within five days, and shall cause
23 reasonable notice thereof and a copy of the petition to be served upon the
24 respondent, respondent's attorney, the petitioner and the director of the
25 human service district or the regional manager of the Department of Health
26 and Hospitals, office of behavioral health, in the parish where the petition has
27 been filed. The notice shall inform the respondent that he has a right to be
28 present, a right to counsel, which may be appointed, if he is indigent or
29 otherwise qualified, has the right to counsel appointed to represent him by
30 the Mental Health Advocacy Service, and a right to cross examine witnesses.
31 Continuances shall be granted only for good cause shown.

32 (2) In addition to those persons entitled to notice pursuant to
33 Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if the respondent is interdicted, notice of the
34 hearing and a copy of the petition shall be served upon the curator for the

1 interdict and the attorney who represented the interdict in the interdict
2 proceedings.

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