

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 86

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(J), relative to criminal history information; to provide  
3 relative to the provision of information to protect children; to amend provisions  
4 relative to criminal history requests made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and  
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:587.1(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §587.1. Provision of information to protect children

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10 J. Any Court Appointed Special Advocate program as defined in Children's  
11 Code Article 116(2.1) shall be entitled to information from the bureau to ascertain  
12 whether a person being considered for involvement with the CASA program has  
13 been arrested for, or convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, any criminal  
14 offense. The bureau shall, upon request and after receipt of fingerprint cards or other  
15 identifying information from the CASA program, survey its criminal history records  
16 and identification files, ~~and~~ The Court Appointed Special Advocate program may  
17 request the bureau to make a simultaneous request of the Federal Bureau of  
18 Investigation for like information from other jurisdictions. The Louisiana Bureau  
19 of Criminal Identification and Information shall provide a report promptly and in  
20 writing, but provide only such information as is necessary to specify whether or not  
21 that person has been arrested for or convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to  
22 any crime or crimes, the crime or crimes of which he has been arrested for or

1 convicted or to which he has pled guilty or nolo contendere, and the date or dates on  
 2 which they occurred. The report provided pursuant to the provisions of this  
 3 Subsection shall include arrests, convictions, or other dispositions, including  
 4 convictions dismissed pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893 and 894.

5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 6 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 9 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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