

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 482

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)

JUVENILE PROCEDURE: Provides relative to the release of a child from the custody of
DPS&C

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Children’s Code Article 911(A), relative to release of a child from
3 custody; to provide for the requirements relative to release of a child from the
4 custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Children's Code Article 911(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 Art. 911. Modification of dispositions while in custody of the Department of Public
10 Safety and Corrections

11 A. A motion filed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
12 ~~whereby the conditions of the disposition are sought to be made less restrictive~~
13 seeking the release of a child from its custody shall be tried contradictorily against
14 the district attorney, unless the district attorney files in the record an affidavit
15 averring no opposition to the motion.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that motions filed by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections for the release of a child from the custody of the department shall be tried contradictorily.

Present law provides for modification of dispositions while a child is in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and requires that motions filed by DPS&C seeking to make the conditions of the disposition less restrictive shall be tried contradictorily against the district attorney.

Proposed law changes present law to apply to motions filed by DPS&C seeking the release of a child from custody.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 911(A))