

SENATE BILL NO. 114

BY SENATOR MARTINY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:69(A) and to enact R.S. 28:53.3 and 67(4), relative to coroners; to provide relative to protective custody orders executed in Jefferson Parish by video conferencing; to require the signature of the affiant to be witnessed on the video; to authorize certain persons with concurrence of the coroner to petition the court for an order authorizing involuntary outpatient treatment of certain patients; to provide for service of such petitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 28:69(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 28:53.3 and 67(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§53.3. Order for custody; grounds; teleconference; Jefferson Parish**

**When a peace officer or other credible person executes a statement made to the best of his knowledge, belief, and personal observations from any law enforcement agency physically located in the city of Kenner or the towns of Jean Lafitte or Grand Isle pursuant to R.S. 28:53.2, the statement may be made by video conference between the peace officer or other credible person and the Jefferson Parish coroner's office. If the affiant is credible, qualified staff of the**



