

SENATE BILL NO. 132

BY SENATOR MORRELL

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AN ACT

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To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 137, relative to visitation rights; to prohibit

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visitation rights of a family member in certain circumstances; to provide for an

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effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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Section 1. Civil Code Article 137 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as

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follows:

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Art. 137. Denial of visitation; felony rape; **death of a parent**

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A. In a proceeding in which visitation of a child is being sought by a natural

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parent, if the child was conceived through the commission of a felony rape, the

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natural parent who committed the felony rape shall be denied visitation rights and

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contact with the child.

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**B. In a proceeding in which visitation of a child is being sought by a**

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**family member, if the court determines, by a preponderance of the evidence,**

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**that the intentional criminal conduct of the family member resulted in the death**

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**of the parent of the child, the family member shall be denied visitation rights**

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**and contact with the child.**

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

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signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

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by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

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vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_