

BY SENATOR MORRELL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Children's Code Article 412.1, relative to children; to authorize the collection and
3 remittance of certain data; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. Children's Code Article 412.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 **Art. 412.1. Data collection and remittance**

7 **A. Each special juvenile court created by law with exclusive original**
8 **juvenile jurisdiction may biennially report, by respective section or division, to**
9 **the Louisiana Supreme Court and its local district attorney and sheriff the**
10 **aggregate number of preadjudication and postadjudication court interventions**
11 **resulting from taking a child into custody for the alleged commission of a**
12 **delinquent act for each child who is:**

13 **(1) Released to the custody of his parents or other suitable persons.**

14 **(2) Placed on probation.**

15 **(3) Committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and**
16 **Corrections.**

17 **(4) Referred for appropriate placement at detention, shelter, or other**
18 **treatment facilities.**

19 **(5) Referred to an alternative formal processing program.**

20 **B. In addition, such courts may also report by respective section or**
21 **division to the Louisiana Supreme Court and the local district attorney and**
22 **sheriff the aggregate number of times each statute was allegedly violated by a**
23 **child, the number of cases in which adjudicated juveniles violated probation,**
24 **and the number of times a specific term of probation was violated, including but**
25 **not limited to curfews, ankle bracelets, and house arrests.**

26 **C. The Louisiana Supreme Court may develop a form to be used by the**
27 **courts for such reporting and provide by policy for the uniform definitions of**

1 terms so as to allow statistical analysis of the data and information submitted.

2 D. The local district attorney or sheriff, at his expense, may publish the

3 data received in the official journal of the locality.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____