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regulating watercraft in any respect, including but not limited to, their operation, minimum equipment requirements, registration (with or without a fee), or inspection.

B. The governing authority of any parish or municipality may establish and post speed limits on waterways within its jurisdiction, with the exception of the Mississippi River, the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. Such speed limits, if established, shall be posted along the affected waterway. Parish ordinances shall apply throughout the parish unless there is a conflict with an ordinance passed by a municipality. In that instance, the municipal ordinance shall prevail. Speed limits established under this Section shall be enforced by the sheriffs, local law enforcement officers, state police, and by permanent status wildlife agents and duly commissioned wildlife agents and officers who shall have the power to make arrests for purposes of such enforcement. The governing authority of any parish or municipality may establish penalties for violation of such ordinances in accordance with law. The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to commercial or passenger vessels operating on the waters of the Mississippi River or of the outlets of the river to the Gulf of Mexico.

§851.18 Nothing contained in this part particularly Sections 850.23 and 851.12, shall be construed to limit or affect the powers and functions, or the structure and organization of a port commission or of a port, harbor, and terminal district.

Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Secretary of State.

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House Bill No. 140.

By: Ms. Bajoie and Senators Jefferson, Keith, Landry, Nicholson and Randolph and Mr. A. Jackson and Ms. Landrieu and Messrs. Ac-
cardo, Ackal, Alexander, Atkins, Bella, Benoit, Borne, Cain, Connor, Cusimano, Dastugue, Delphit, Faucheux, Fernandez, Guidry, Haik, Heaton, D. Hebert, J. Jackson, John, Jones, Kember, Kimball, Morris, Sheridan, Strain, Theriot, Turnley and Watermeier.

AN ACT

To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by adding thereto a new Section, to be designated as R.S. 13:1606, relative to adoption, to provide with respect to registration of certain children with the office of human development of the Department of Health and Human Resources, to require the department to make reports concerning the permanent placement of such children, to provide for periodic review hearings, to provide for attorneys, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Section 1606 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1606. Registration of children; permanent placement

A. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the meaning provided herein, unless otherwise clearly indicated:

(1) “permanent placement” means (a) placement in a private family home for the specific purpose of effecting an adoption of the child by the prospective parent or prospective parents in that home or (b) placement with a relative who expresses an intent to care for the child until majority. In no case shall a child in an institution or in a nonfamily placement be deemed permanently placed.

(2) “court” means (a) the court which granted custody or (b) the court in whose jurisdiction the child is domiciled.

B. Within ninety days after any termination of all parental rights, or abandonment, or voluntary surrender to a child-caring agency each child who has not been permanently placed shall be registered by the appropriate child placement agency involved or the state child placement agency with the Louisiana Adoption Resource Exchange within the office of human development of the Department of Health and Human Resources (hereinafter referred to as “the department”). Any such registration shall not include the surname of the child or otherwise reveal the identities of the blood parents of the child. The department shall maintain a list of the registered children. Such all licensed child confidentiality agreement shall use. The department shall maintain a list of children. The confidentiality agreement shall use. The department shall maintain a list of children.

C. (1) Following the adoption or abandonment of a child, the court shall continue the court deep hearings. The purpose of department to provide for periodic review hearings. The steps necessary:

(2) Any attorney to the interests of a child shall continue to require periodic review hearings.

(3) Following the provisions of R.S. 9-71, 9-72, and 9-73, the department shall make an attorney to continue the court deep hearings. The steps necessary:

(4) Within thirty days of the child to the department shall submit the department shall continue the court deep hearings. The steps necessary:

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Statutes of 1950 by reference (R.S. 13:1606), are hereby amended to read as follows:

C. (1) Following a judgment of termination of all parental rights or abandonment, when the department is the legal custodian of the child, the court shall hold a hearing every six months, or sooner if the court deems necessary, until permanent placement is effected. The purpose of the hearing shall be to assess the efforts of the department to effect such a permanent placement following such hearings. The court shall order the department to take any lawful steps necessary to effect such placement.

(2) Any attorney appointed by the court to represent the sole interests of a child pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 13:1602 shall continue to represent the interests of the child in all subsequent review hearings until the child is permanently placed.

(3) Following a judgment of abandonment pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 9:408, the department shall report to the court in detail upon the effects of a permanent placement. If no such report is made within ninety days of such a judgment, the court shall appoint an attorney to represent the child for the purpose of facilitating permanent placement. The court shall hold review hearings on the same basis as required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(4) Within fifteen days following an act of voluntary surrender of a child to the department pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 9:402, the department shall forward a copy of the surrender to the court exercising jurisdiction over the child. The court shall index and keep such surrenders separate and apart from all other records and they shall be kept confidential in the same manner as adoption records are kept confidential.

Upon the effecting of a permanent placement of the child, the department shall report such placement in detail to the court. If no such report is received by the court within ninety days of the execution of the surrender, the court shall appoint an attorney to represent the child if no attorney was previously appointed. The court shall hold review hearings on the same basis as required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. The proceedings under this Subsection shall be captioned: “In re: Permanent Placement of ___________.”
(5) Any interested person, agency, or organization may intervene in the review proceedings to facilitate the permanent placement and to insure that the best interests of the child are protected.

Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1299 and 1299.1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide relative to certain programs of the Department of Health and Human Resources to detect and combat certain conditions including galactosemia, maple syrup urine disease, homocystinuria, and tyrosinemia, in said newborn said child to hypothyroidism disease, as child be it enacted:

§1299. In the construction of this section, the term "child" shall be construed as including newborns suffering from congenital hypothyroidism, homocystinuria, galactosemia, tyrosinemia, phenylketonuria, as well as sickle cell anemia, and other diseases, as may be designated by the Department of Human Resources, as necessary for the care of infants and children suffering from such diseases. The Department of Human Resources shall ensure that the diagnostic and treatment services necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act are provided.

§1299.1. The provisions of this Act shall be interpreted in the broadest possible sense to afford both medical care and appropriate treatment and appropriate therapy to children suffering from the diseases listed herein.

The physician attending the said newborn child to said diseases shall be informed and shall be so advised by the Department of Health and Human Resources, and the attending physician shall be informed either