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 All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Secretary of State.

ACT No. 584

By: Mr. Borne.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1580, relative to placement of children assigned to the custody of the Department of Health and Human Resources; to require placement of a child within thirty days after necessary evaluations have been completed and submitted to said department, unless the court, after written notification by the department, for good cause shown grants an ex parte extension of time for placement; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:1580 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1580. Decree

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any provision of the Code of Juvenile Procedure, when a child is referred to the Department of Health and Human Resources for care and treatment, and when such care and treatment are to be provided in a setting other than his own home or the home of a relative, the child shall be assigned to the custody of the Department of Health and Human Resources, rather than to a particular institution or facility. This provision for the assignment of custody shall apply regardless of whether the care and treatment are provided directly by the department or through purchase of service arrangements for which the department provides funding. The department shall have authority to select from the resources that are available the types of services and service setting most appropriate to the child’s needs and to place the child in that setting, and shall place the child within thirty days after the necessary evaluations have been completed and submitted to the
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department, unless the court, after written notification by the department, for good cause shown grants an ex parte extension of time to place the child.

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 All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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ACT No. 585

House Bill No. 245.

By: Messrs. Wall and Sheridan.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2221(D) and R.S. 33:2378(A)(11), and to enact R.S. 33:2221(E) and R.S. 33:2378(A)(12), relative to the Municipal Police Employees’ Retirement System, to provide with respect to merging municipal police and municipal police systems into the Municipal Police Employees’ Retirement System, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as required by Article X, Section 28(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:2221(D) and R.S. 33:2378(A)(11) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:2221(E) and R.S. 33:2378(A)(12) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2221. Municipalities affected

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D. Any municipality which has a police retirement plan established under R.S. 33:2221 et seq. shall on or before January 1, 1984 merge its active members into the Municipal Police Employees’ Re-