

SENATE BILL NO. 77

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AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 603(13)(i), relative to child abuse; to provide for
mandatory reporting by court appointed special advocates; and to provide for related
matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Children's Code Article 603(13)(i) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 603. Definitions

As used in this Title:

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(13) "Mandatory reporter" is any of the following individuals performing
their occupational duties:

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**(i) A court-appointed special advocates (CASA) volunteer under the
supervision of a CASA program appointed pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title IV.**

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____