

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 14

Effective date is August 1, 2025 unless otherwise noted

<u>LSA-R.S.</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>
✓ 14:30(A)(1)	Amend	343	1	
MERGE ✓ 14:30.1(A)(2)	Amend	169	1	06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 14:30.1(A)(2)	Amend	343	1	
✓ 14:31(A)(4)	Enact	169	1	06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 14:31(A)(5)	Enact	169	1	06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 14:34(C)	Amend	137	2	✓
✓ 14:34.1(B)	Amend	137	2	✓
✓ 14:34.7(B)	Amend	137	2	✓
✓ 14:34.8(B)(3)	Amend	25	1	
✓ 14:40.9(B)(3)	Amend	25	1	
✓ 14:42.1(A)(3)	Enact	346	1	
✓ 14:46.3(A)(1)	Amend	230	1	
✓ 14:46.3(A)(7)	Enact	230	1	
✓ 14:46.3(D)(2)	Amend	230	1	
✓ 14:54.3	Amend	424	1	
✓ 14:61(B)(1)	Amend	26	1	
✓ 14:66(A)(Intro.Par.)	Amend	275	1	
✓ 14:66(A)(6)	Amend	275	1	
✓ 14:66(A)(7)	Enact	275	1	
✓ 14:67.24	Enact	26	1	
✓ 14:68.2.1(A)	Amend	478	2	10/01/2025 ✓
✓ 14:70.4(D)	Amend	28	1	
✓ 14:70.4(E)	Amend	28	1	
✓ 14:70.4(F)	Amend	28	1	
✓ 14:70.4(G)	Amend	28	1	
✓ 14:70.4(H)	Enact	28	1	

✓ 14:70.8(B)	-----Amend-----	188	-----	1
✓ 14:70.8(C)	-----Amend-----	188	-----	1
✓ 14:70.8(D)	-----Enact-----	188	-----	1
✓ 14:71.1(B)	-----Amend-----	188	-----	1
✓ 14:71.1(C)	-----Amend-----	188	-----	1
✓ 14:71.1(D)	-----Enact-----	188	-----	1
✓ 14:71.5	-----Enact-----	231	-----	1
✓ 14:73.8(A)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:73.8(C)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:73.8(D)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:74(D)(2)	-----Amend-----	478	-----	3 ✓ 10/01/2027 ✓
✓ 14:81(A)(1)	-----Amend-----	97	-----	1
✓ 14:81(A)(3)	-----Enact-----	97	-----	1
✓ 14:81(C)	-----Amend-----	97	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(A)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
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✓ 14:81.1(B)(9)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(E)(1)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(E)(2)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(E)(3)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(E)(4)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(E)(5)(a)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(E)(5)(b)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(F)(2)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(F)(3)(b)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(F)(3)(c)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(F)(4)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(F)(5)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(F)(5)(d)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.1(I)	-----Enact-----	261	-----	1
✓ 14:81.5.1	-----Enact-----	128	-----	1

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✓	14:82.2(C)(5)	-----Amend-----	230	-----	1
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✓	14:87.6	-----Amend-----	275	-----	1
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✓	14:89.2(B)(3)(a)	-----Amend-----	230	-----	1
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✓	14:91.1(D)	-----Amend-----	142	-----	1
✓	14:91.2(A)(7)	-----Enact-----	142	-----	1
✓	14:91.2(B)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
✓	14:91.3(A)	-----Amend-----	409	-----	1
✓	14:91.5(A)(1)	-----Amend-----	261	-----	1
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✓	14:93.3(C)	-----Amend-----	186	-----	1
✓	14:93.3(D)	-----Amend-----	186	-----	1
✓	14:93.3(E)(1)	-----Amend-----	186	-----	1

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√14:93.17	-----Enact-----	233	-----	1	
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√14:95.2(C)(9)	-----Amend-----	420	-----	1	
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√14:98.1(A)(4)	-----Enact-----	194	-----	1	-----06/08/2025 ✓
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√14:98.4(A)(3)	-----Enact-----	194	-----	1	-----06/08/2025 ✓
√14:99(C)	-----Enact-----	194	-----	1	-----06/08/2025 ✓
√14:99.2(F)	-----Enact-----	194	-----	1	-----06/08/2025 ✓
√14:100(C)(2)	-----Amend-----	124			
√14:102.1(A)(1)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	200	-----	1	
√14:102.1(A)(1)(b)	-----Amend-----	200	-----	1	
√14:102.1(A)(1)(d)	-----Amend-----	200	-----	1	
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√14:107.3(A)(1)	-----Amend-----	255	-----	1	
√14:107.3(A)(3)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	255	-----	1	

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MERGE	✓	14:134(A)	-----Amend-----	399	-----	1
	✓	14:134(A)(2)	-----Amend-----	107	-----	1
	✓	14:282(B)(2)	-----Amend-----	230	-----	1
	✓	14:282(B)(3)	-----Amend-----	230	-----	1
	✓	14:323(E)	-----Enact-----	225	-----	1
✓	14:337(A)(1)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	23	-----	1	
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HOUSE BILL NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:30(A)(1)~~ and 30.1(A)(2), relative to homicide; to add cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§30. First degree murder

A. First degree murder is the killing of a human being:

(1) When the offender has specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm and is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated escape, aggravated arson, aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape, aggravated burglary, armed robbery, assault by drive-by shooting, first degree robbery, second degree robbery, simple robbery, terrorism, cruelty to juveniles, or second degree cruelty to juveniles, or cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities.

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§30.1. Second degree murder

A. Second degree murder is the killing of a human being:

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(2) When the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape,

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aggravated arson, aggravated burglary, aggravated kidnapping, second degree
resisting a police officer with force or violence,
kidnapping, aggravated escape, assault by drive-by shooting, armed robbery, first
degree robbery, second degree robbery, simple robbery, cruelty to juveniles, second
degree cruelty to juveniles, cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities, or
terrorism, even though he has no intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm.


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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 
June 20, 2025

ACT 169

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 260

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLO, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:31(A)(4) and (5), relative to offenses against the person; to provide relative to the crime of second degree murder; to add resisting a police officer with force or violence as a predicate felony to second degree murder; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes second degree murder; to add certain drug offenses as predicate felonies to manslaughter; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:31(A)(4) and (5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§30.1. Second degree murder

A. Second degree murder is the killing of a human being:

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(2) When the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape, aggravated arson, aggravated burglary, aggravated kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated escape, resisting a police officer with force or violence,

assault by drive-by shooting, armed robbery, first degree robbery, second degree robbery, simple robbery, cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities, second degree cruelty to juveniles, or terrorism, even though he has no intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm.

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§31. Manslaughter

A. Manslaughter is:

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(4) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or any combination thereof, which significantly contributes to the death of the recipient who ingested or consumed the controlled dangerous substance.

(5) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or any combination thereof, to another who subsequently distributes or dispenses such controlled dangerous substance which significantly contributes to the death of the person who ingested or consumed the controlled dangerous substance.

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Section 2. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Segus Jolivet Act".

Section 3. 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 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

NOTE ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~13:5364(1)~~, R.S. ~~14:34(C)~~, 34.1(B), and 34.7(B), R.S. ~~15:1199.23(2)~~, R.S. ~~17:269~~ and 1915(Article II)(R), R.S. ~~37:3651(N)~~ and 3662(2), R.S. ~~46:121(1)(a)~~ and (4)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. ~~47:463.195(C)~~, relative to definitions of the United States Armed Forces; to provide for the inclusion of the United States Space Force in various statutory definitions of United States Armed Forces; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. ~~13:5364(1)~~ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5364. Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter:

(1) "Veteran" means a former or current member of the United States Armed Forces or organized militia of the several states and territories, including but not limited to a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, Air National Guard, Reserves, State Guard, or a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service, Environmental Science Services Administration, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or its predecessor, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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Section 2. R.S. ~~14:34(C)~~, 34.1(B), and 34.7(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§34. Aggravated battery

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C. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Active member of the United States Armed Forces" shall mean an active member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National Guard.

(2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs.

§34.1. Second degree battery

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B. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Active member of the United States Armed Forces" shall mean an active member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National Guard.

(2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs.

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§34.7. Aggravated second degree battery

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B. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings:

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(2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs.

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Section 3. ~~R.S. 15:1199.23(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

§1199.23. Definitions

For the purposes of this Part:

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(2) "Veteran" means an honorably or generally discharged member of the United States Armed Forces or organized militia of the several states and territories, including but not limited to a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, Air National Guard, Reserves, State Guard, or a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service, Environmental Science Services Administration, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or its predecessor, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Section 4. ~~R.S. 17:269 and 1915(Article II)(R) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

§269. Selective service obligation orientation program

The state board of education may establish and administer, and each parish and city school board in the state may maintain in each public school to which applicable a selective service obligation orientation program of instruction which may be part of the required curriculum for all male students in grades higher than the eighth grade in the public schools of this state.

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The program so established may require that every male student in the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades be given one hour of non credit instruction during each semester of each of such grades, by representatives of the Louisiana Selective Service System, in subject matter pertaining to armed forces obligations.

During the second semester of the twelfth grade every male student may be given six hours of instruction, without credit, in matters pertaining to his armed forces obligations, including but not necessarily restricted to matters relating to service in the regular armed forces, the reserves and officer procurement. Such instruction may include one hour of lecture by representatives of each of the following: (1) the Louisiana Selective Service System, (2) the ~~Air Forces of the~~ United States Air Force, (3) the United States Space Force, (4) the United States Army, ~~(4)~~ (5) the United States Navy, ~~(5)~~ (6) the United States Marine Corps, and ~~(6)~~ (7) the United States Coast Guard.

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§1915. Ratification; text of compact

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ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact, unless the context clearly requires a different construction:

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R. "Uniformed service" means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard as well as the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Services.

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Section 5. R.S. 37:3651(N) and 3662(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3651. Licensure for individuals with military training and experience; licensure by endorsement for military spouses and dependents

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N. For the purposes of this Section, "military" means the armed forces or reserves of the United States, including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, Space Force, and the reserve components thereof, the National Guard of any state, the Military Reserves of any state, or the naval militia of any state.

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§3662. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following words have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

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(2) "Military medical personnel" means an individual who has recently served as a medic in the United States Army, medical technician in the United States Air Force or United States Space Force, or corpsman in the United States Navy or the United States Coast Guard and who was discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable.

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Section 6. R.S. 46:121(1)(a) and (4)(introductory paragraph) ~~are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

§121. Definitions

For purposes of this Part, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

(1) "Activated military person" means a person domiciled in Louisiana for civilian purposes who names Louisiana as Home of Record (HOR) for military purposes, and who is any of the following:

(a) A member of a reserve component of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, including the Louisiana National Guard, and called to active federal service in excess of thirty days.

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(4) "Honorably discharged military person" means a person domiciled in Louisiana who is a veteran of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who was on full-time active duty in the military

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service of the United States and received an honorable discharge and has met any of the following conditions:

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Section 7. R.S. 47:463.195(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§463.195. Special prestige license plate; "Blue Star Mothers"

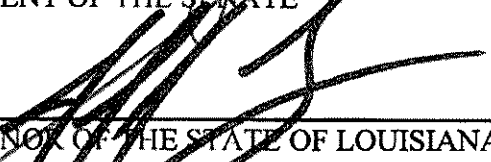
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C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate, to a Louisiana resident who submits written evidence that the applicant is the owner of a motor vehicle and is the spouse, sibling, parent, or child of a person serving or who has served in the armed forces of the United States. As used in this Subsection, "armed forces of the United States" means persons serving or who have served in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marines, and Coast Guard, reservists, and members of the National Guard. The plate issued under this Section shall not be transferable between motor vehicle owners. In the event the owner of a motor vehicle issued a "Blue Star Mothers" plate should sell, trade, exchange, or otherwise dispose of such vehicle, the plate shall be retained by original applicant to whom the plate was issued.

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SENATE BILL NO. 21

BY SENATOR WHEAT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:34.8(B)(3)~~ and 40.9(B)(3), relative to assault and battery; to add veterinarians and veterinary clinics to the definitions of "healthcare professional" and "healthcare facility" for purposes of battery of emergency room personnel, emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional and unlawful disruption of the operation of a healthcare facility; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:34.8(B)(3) and 40.9(B)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§34.8. Battery of emergency room personnel, emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional

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B. For purposes of this Section:

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(3) "Healthcare professional" means a person licensed or certified by this state to provide healthcare or professional services as a physician, physician assistant, dentist, registered or licensed practical nurse or certified nurse assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, certified emergency medical technician, paramedic, certified registered nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, respiratory therapist, clinical nurse specialist, pharmacist, optometrist, podiatrist, chiropractor, physical therapist, occupational therapist, licensed radiologic technologist, licensed clinical laboratory scientist, licensed professional counselor, certified social worker, psychologist, patient transporter, dietary worker, patient access representative, security personnel, patient relations advocate, veterinarian, veterinary staff, or any other person who otherwise assists in or supports the performance of healthcare services.

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§40.9. Unlawful disruption of the operation of a healthcare facility

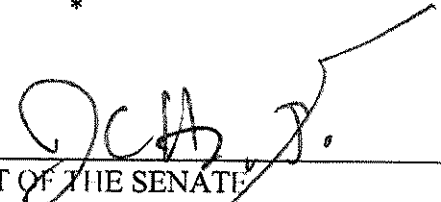
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B. For purposes of this Section:

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(3) "Healthcare facility" means any hospital, outpatient clinic, ambulatory surgical center, veterinary clinic, or other setting where healthcare services are provided.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 67

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, COX, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, KERNER, JACOB LANDRY, MOORE, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, THOMPSON, WILDER, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact ~~Code of Criminal Procedure~~ Article 571.1 and ~~Code of Evidence~~ Article 804(B)(5) and to enact R.S. ~~14:42.1(A)(3)~~, relative to sex offenses involving minors; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes second degree rape; to provide relative to the time limitations upon which to institute prosecution for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to hearsay exceptions in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:42.1(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§42.1. Second degree rape

A. Second degree rape is rape committed when the anal, oral, or vaginal sexual intercourse is deemed to be without the lawful consent of the victim because it is committed under any one or more of the following circumstances:

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(3) When the offender acts without the consent of the victim, the victim is thirteen years of age or older but less than seventeen years of age, and the difference between the age of the victim and the age of the offender is three years or greater.

Lack of knowledge of the victim's age shall not be a defense.

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1 Section 2. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1 is hereby amended and
2 reenacted to read as follows:

3 Art. 571.1. Time limitation for certain sex offenses

4 Except as provided by Article 571, 572, or any other provision of law that
5 establishes a longer period of limitation, the time within which to institute
6 prosecution of the following sex offenses, regardless of whether the crime involves
7 force, serious physical injury, death, or is punishable by imprisonment at hard labor
8 shall be thirty years: attempted first degree rape, also formerly titled aggravated rape
9 (R.S. 14:27, R.S. 14:42); attempted second degree rape, also formerly titled forcible
10 rape (R.S. 14:27, R.S. 14:42.1), sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.1), second degree sexual
11 battery (R.S. 14:43.2), oral sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.3), human trafficking (R.S.
12 14:46.2(B)(2) or (3)), trafficking of children for sexual purposes (R.S. 14:46.3),
13 felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile (R.S. 14:80), indecent behavior with juveniles
14 (R.S. 14:81), pornography involving juveniles (R.S. 14:81.1), prostitution of persons
15 under eighteen (R.S. 14:82.1), enticing persons into prostitution (R.S. 14:86), crime
16 against nature (R.S. 14:89), aggravated crime against nature (R.S. 14:89.1), crime
17 against nature by solicitation (R.S. 14:89.2(B)(3)) that involves a victim under
18 eighteen years of age: perpetration or attempted perpetration of, conspiracy to
19 commit, or commission of any sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541(24) that
20 involves a victim under eighteen years of age shall be thirty years. This thirty-year
21 period begins to run when the victim attains the age of eighteen.

22 Section 3. Code of Evidence Article 804(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to
23 read as follows:

24 Art. 804. Hearsay exceptions; declarant unavailable

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26 B. Hearsay exceptions. The following are not excluded by the hearsay rule
27 if the declarant is unavailable as a witness:

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(5) Complaint of sexually assaultive behavior. A statement made by a person under the age of ~~twelve~~ thirteen years and the statement is one of initial or otherwise trustworthy complaint of sexually assaultive behavior.

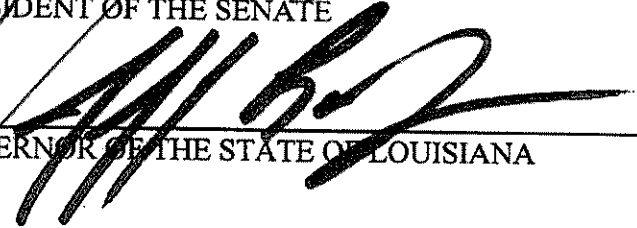
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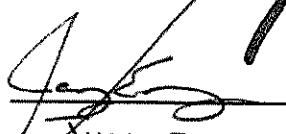
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HOUSE BILL NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND KNOX

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:46.3(A)(1) and (D)(2), 82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5), 83(B)(1)(b),~~
(2), and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(~~2~~) and (3), 85(B)(2) and
(3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89.2(B)(3)(a), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and
282(B)(2) and (3), R.S. ~~15:539.1(A) and 541(24)(a), and R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a) and~~
to enact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(7) and 83(C), relative to offenses concerning prostitution;
to provide for certain prostitution offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for
a definition; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification
requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. ~~14:46.3(A)(1) and (D)(2), 82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5), 83(B)(1)(b), (2),~~
and (3), 83.1(B)(~~2~~) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3),
86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89.2(B)(3)(a), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and
(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:46.3(A)(7) and 83(C) are hereby enacted
to read as follows:

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§46.3. Trafficking of children for sexual purposes

A. It shall be unlawful:

(1) For any person to knowingly recruit, harbor, transport, provide, sell, ~~purchase,~~ receive, isolate, entice, obtain, or maintain the use of a person under the age of eighteen years for the purpose of engaging in commercial sexual activity.

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(7) For any person to knowingly solicit or purchase a person under the age of eighteen years for the purpose of engaging in commercial sexual activity.

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(2) Whoever violates the provisions of Paragraph (A)(3) [✓] or [✓] (7) of this Section shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. Whoever violates the provisions of Paragraph (A)(3) [✓] of this Section when the victim is under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars and imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty years, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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§82.2. Purchase of commercial sexual activity; penalties

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C.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more than ~~seven hundred fifty~~ one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than ~~six months~~ one year, or both, and ~~one-half~~ One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R. S. 15:539.4.

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(4) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section with a person the offender knows to be under the age of eighteen years, or with a person the offender knows to be a victim of human trafficking as defined by R.S. 14:46.2 or trafficking of children for sexual purposes as defined by R.S. 14:46.3, shall be fined not less than three thousand nor more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. ~~and one-half~~ One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

(5) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section with a person the offender knows to be under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not less than five thousand and not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. ~~and one-half~~ One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

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§83. Soliciting for prostitutes

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(b) Whoever commits a second or subsequent offense for the crime of soliciting for prostitutes shall be fined not less than one thousand five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than one year, or both, and one-half of the fines collected shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

(2) Whoever commits the crime of soliciting for prostitutes when the person being solicited is under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not less than three thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years

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~~being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence, and one-half~~ One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of soliciting for prostitutes when the person being solicited is under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not ~~less than five thousand dollars~~ nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence, and one-half One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

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C.(1) Any child who is identified to be a victim of the crime of soliciting for prostitutes shall be referred and be eligible for specialized services for victims of human trafficking pursuant to R.S. 14:46.2 or trafficking of children for sexual purposes pursuant to R.S. 14:46.3. In accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(E), no victim of trafficking of children for sexual purposes shall be prosecuted for a violation of this Section if such violation is committed as a direct result of being trafficked.

(2) Any other person who is eighteen years of age or older who is identified as a victim of the crime of soliciting for prostitutes shall be notified of any treatment or specialized services for sexually exploited persons to the extent that such services are available.

§83.1. Inciting prostitution

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of inciting prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with

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at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of inciting prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

§83.2. Promoting prostitution

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of promoting prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of promoting prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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§84. Pandering

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of pandering involving the prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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(3) Whoever commits the crime of pandering involving the prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

§85. Letting premises for prostitution

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of letting premises for prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of letting premises for prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

§86. Enticing persons into prostitution

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(b) Whoever commits the crime of enticing persons into prostitution when the person being enticed into prostitution is under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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(c) Whoever commits the crime of enticing persons into prostitution when the person being enticed into prostitution is under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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§89.2. Crime against nature by solicitation

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(3)(a) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section, when the person being solicited is under the age of eighteen years, shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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§104. Keeping a disorderly place

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of keeping a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of keeping a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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§105. Letting a disorderly place

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of letting a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of letting a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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§282. Operation of places of prostitution prohibited; penalty

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(2) Whoever violates any provision of this Section for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever violates any provision of this Section for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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Corrections on or after June 18, 1992. A conviction for any offense provided in this definition includes a conviction for the offense under the laws of another state, or military, territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law which is equivalent to an offense provided for in this Chapter, unless the tribal court or foreign conviction was not obtained with sufficient safeguards for fundamental fairness and due process for the accused as provided by the federal guidelines adopted pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

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Section 3. R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1844. Basic rights for victim and witness

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(2) For purposes of this Section:

(a) "Human trafficking-related offense" shall include the perpetration or attempted perpetration of R.S. 14:46.2, or R.S. 14:46.3, or any other crime involving commercial sexual exploitation including R.S. 14:81.1, 81.3, 82, 82.1, 82.2, 83, 83.1, 83.2, 83.3, 83.4, 84, 85, 86, 89.2, 104, 105, and or 282.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:54.3 and R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c), relative to explosives; to provide relative to the crime of manufacture and possession of a bomb; to provide for penalties; to provide for licensure of dealer-distributors, users, blasters, or handlers of explosives; to provide for background investigations and criminal history record checks; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:54.3 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§54.3. Manufacture and possession of a bomb

A. It shall be unlawful for any person without a proper license as required by R.S. 40:1472.1 et seq. [✓] to knowingly and intentionally [✓] to manufacture, possess, or have under his control any bomb.

B. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) A "bomb", for the purposes of this Section, is defined as "Bomb" means an explosive compound or mixture with a detonator or initiator, or both, but does not include small arms ammunition. The term "bomb", ~~as used herein,~~ shall also include any of the materials listed in ~~Subsection C~~ Paragraph (3) of this Subsection that ~~are~~ present in an unassembled state but which could, when assembled, be ignited in the same manner as described in ~~Subsection C~~ Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, when possessed with intent to manufacture or assemble a bomb.

(2) "Enhanced security zone" means the public spaces within an area that traditionally hosts more than fifteen million people annually, contains a venue for sports and entertainment with a capacity for more than seventy-five thousand people, a convention center with more than one million square feet of

1 exhibition space, and has one land-based casino. This shall include the area of
 2 the city of New Orleans containing the boundaries of the French Quarter
 3 Management District as provided in R.S. 25:799(B), the Downtown
 4 Development District as provided in R.S. 33:2740.3(A), and the New Orleans
 5 Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District as
 6 provided in R.S. 33:130.862(A).

7 ~~C.~~ As used herein the term "explosive" (3) "Explosive" means gunpowders,
 8 powders used for blasting, all forms of high explosives, blasting materials, fuses
 9 (other than electric circuit breakers), detonators, and other detonating agents,
 10 smokeless powders, and any chemical compounds, mechanical mixture, or device
 11 that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such
 12 proportions, quantities, or packing that ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion,
 13 by percussion, or by detonation of the compound, mixture, or device or any part
 14 thereof may cause an explosion.

15 ~~D. C.~~ This Section shall not apply to fireworks possessed within the meaning
 16 and contemplation of R.S. 51:650 et seq.

17 ~~E. D.~~(1) Whoever Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection,
 18 whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more than ten
 19 thousand dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, or
 20 both.

21 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section within an
 22 enhanced security zone within one hundred feet of any parade, demonstration,
 23 or gathering for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity shall be fined
 24 not more than twenty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not more
 25 than twenty years, or both.

26 Section 2. R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
 27 follows:

28 §1472.3. License; manufacturer, dealer-distributor, user, blaster, or handler of
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(c) Cost incurred by the department for processing ~~Louisiana State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint cards~~ conducting a background investigation and criminal history records check shall be borne by the applicant.

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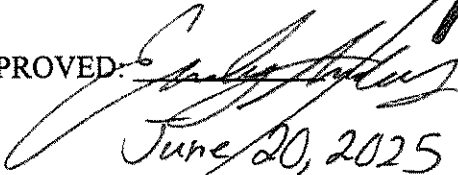
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SENATE BILL NO. 22

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:61(B)(1)~~ and to enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of critical infrastructure; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:61(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:67.24 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§61. Unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure

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B. For the purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(1)(a) "Critical infrastructure" means any and all structures, sites, equipment, or other immovable or movable property located within or upon any of the following:

(i) ~~chemical~~ Chemical plants or facilities, manufacturing facilities, or refineries;

(ii) ~~electrical~~ Electrical power generating facilities, electrical transmission substations and distribution substations;

(iii) ~~water~~ Water intake structures and water treatment facilities;

(iv) ~~natural~~ Natural gas transmission compressor stations, liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals and storage facilities, natural gas and hydrocarbon storage facilities;

(v) ~~transportation~~ Transportation facilities, such as ports, railroad switching yards, pipelines, and trucking terminals;

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(vi) ~~water~~ Water control structures including floodgates or pump stations;

(vii) ~~wireline~~ Wireline and wireless communications and data network internet facilities; and any equipment or communication wires that are connected or appurtenant to the facilities, including but not limited to broadcast television equipment, video equipment, fiber optics, and any lines or wires that are used for transmission from the facilities.

(b) ~~or~~ "Critical infrastructure" shall include any site where the construction or improvement of any facility or structure referenced in this Section is occurring.

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§67.24. Theft of critical infrastructure

A. Theft of critical infrastructure is the misappropriation, taking, or illegal possession, as defined in R.S. 14:69(A), of critical infrastructure. The intent to deprive the owner permanently of the critical infrastructure is essential.

B. As used in this Section, "critical infrastructure" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 14:61.

C.(1) Whoever commits the crime of theft of critical infrastructure when the misappropriation, taking, or illegal possession amounts to a value of less than twenty-five thousand dollars shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than fifteen years, or both.

(2) Whoever commits the crime of theft of critical infrastructure when the misappropriation, taking, or illegal possession amounts to a value of twenty-five thousand dollars or more shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, or imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, or both.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of theft of critical infrastructure wherein it is foreseeable that human life will be threatened as a result of the theft shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, or imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, or both.

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D. In addition to the penalties provided in Subsection [✓]C of this Section,
the offender shall be ordered to make full restitution to the victim. If the
offender is found to be indigent and therefore unable to make restitution in full
at the time of conviction, the court shall order a periodic payment plan
consistent with the offender's financial ability.



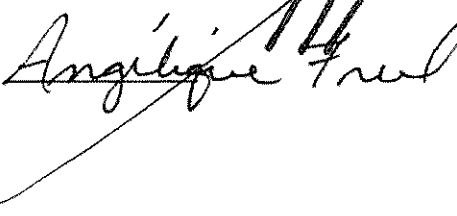
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:66(A)~~(introductory paragraph) and (6) and 87.6 and to enact R.S. 14:66(A)(7), relative to abortion; to provide relative to the crime of coerced abortion; to provide relative to the elements of coerced abortion; to provide for circumstances that constitute coerced abortion; to provide for penalties; to provide for conduct that constitutes extortion; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:66(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and 87.6 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:66(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§66. Extortion

A. Extortion is the communication of threats to another with the intention thereby to obtain anything of value or any acquittance, advantage, or immunity of any description. Any ~~one~~ of the following ~~kinds of~~ threats shall be sufficient to constitute extortion:

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(6) A threat intended to compel a pregnant woman to have an abortion as defined in R.S. 14:87.1.

(7) A threat to do any other harm.

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§87.6. Coerced abortion


A. Coerced abortion is committed when any person intentionally knowingly engages in the use or threatened use of physical force, control, or intimidation against ~~the person of a pregnant woman~~, with the intent to compel ~~the~~ a pregnant woman to undergo an abortion against her will, whether or not the abortion procedure has been attempted or completed. For purposes of this Section, physical force, control, or intimidation shall mean any of the following:

- (1) Battery as defined in R.S. 14:33.
- (2) Assault as defined in R.S. 14:36.
- (3) Simple kidnapping as defined in R.S. 14:45.
- (4) False imprisonment as defined in R.S. 14:46.
- (5) Extortion as defined in R.S. 14:66.

B. Whoever commits the crime of coerced abortion shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, or both.



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2 To amend and reenact ~~11:780(C)(3)(a)(i)~~, R.S. ~~14:68.2.1(A)~~ and ~~74(D)(2)~~, R.S.
3 ~~15:933.1~~, R.S. ~~17:14.1(B)(1)~~ and ~~(C)(5)~~, ~~3047.6(A)~~, and ~~3914(M)(1)~~, the heading of
4 Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. ~~23:1~~, 2, 3,
5 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17,
6 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), and (d)(introductory paragraph)
7 and (ii), (C), and (E)(2), 74, ~~75(A)~~, (B), (C)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), and (E), 76(A),
8 (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and
9 (3)(a), 1693(I)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b)(introductory paragraph), (i),
10 and (ii), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. ~~36:3(3)~~, 4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), the
11 heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301,
12 308(A) and (B), and 309 (A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph),
13 (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), R.S. ~~46:1(2)~~, (4),
14 and (6), 18(A), 52.1(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), 54, 56(A)
15 and (B)(1), 59, 60, 107(A)(1), 114(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2),
16 (D), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 114.1, 114.2, 114.3(A) and (B),
17 114.4(D) and (E), 116, 230.1(A) and (B), 231(11) and (24), 231.4(A) and (D), 234,
18 236, 237(A),(E),(F), and (G), 301(A)(1) and (2), 321(2) through (5), 322(2) through

1 (6), 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and
 2 (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory
 3 paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332, 352(1)(a) and (b) and
 4 (2)(a), 431, 433(A), 434, 441, 443, 444, 447, 450.1(A), (B)(4) and (5), and (C)(1)
 5 and (2), 460.1, 460.4(A), 460.5(A), 460.7(A) and (C), 460.8(A)(1) and (B), 460.10,
 6 932(12), and 936, and R.S. ~~49:191~~(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 36:309(F) and
 7 R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:52.1(C)
 8 through (F), 55, 102, 103, 112, 230.1(C), and 231.14(G)(B), and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a),
 9 relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce
 10 Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for
 11 certain family and support programs in the Department of Children and Family
 12 Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC)
 13 and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH); to replace the Department of
 14 Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works or LDH in certain provisions
 15 in Titles 11, 14, 15, 23, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that
 16 reference DCFS programs that will be transferred to Louisiana Works or LDH; to
 17 change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to
 18 establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and powers
 19 of Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of
 20 Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management
 21 and service integration of social service and workforce programs; development
 22 programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for
 23 SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and
 24 Education Program; to provide for duties of LDH in regards to administering SNAP;
 25 to provide for SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families, such
 26 as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs
 27 within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program
 28 (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment,
 29 training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain
 30 federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award

1 Program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits payable to
 2 mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce
 3 development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
 4 relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into
 5 Louisiana Works and LDH; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana
 6 State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning
 7 LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for
 8 applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works or LDH; to provide for the
 9 transfer of monies related to the transferred programs from DCFS to Louisiana
 10 Works and LDH; to provide for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud
 11 Detection Fund to be transferred to LDH; to provide for the continuity of programs
 12 and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works and LDH; to provide for
 13 effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

14 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

15 Section 1. R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
 16 follows:

17 §780. Reexamination of disability retirees; modification of benefits; restoration to
 18 active service

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20 C.

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22 (3)(a) If, pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection, the board of trustees
 23 reduces the pension of any disability retiree of this system who retired pursuant to
 24 a reciprocal agreement between this system and any other state or statewide public
 25 retirement system, the reduction shall be subject to Subparagraph (b) of this
 26 Paragraph, provided the retiree satisfies all of the following provisions of this
 27 Subparagraph:

28 (i) The vocational rehabilitation program within ~~the Department of Children~~
 29 ~~and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works furnishes the retiree with durable medical

1 equipment for use, subject to a requirement that the retiree be engaged in a gainful
2 occupation for at least twenty hours per week.

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4 ~~Section 2. R.S. 14:68.2.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

5 §68.2.1. Failure to report unauthorized use of supplemental nutrition assistance
6 program benefits; penalties

7 A. Employees of the ~~Department of Children and Family Services~~ the
8 Louisiana Department of Health, owners, employees and operators of retailers that
9 accept SNAP benefit access device transactions, and adult household members of
10 SNAP recipients shall report each instance of known fraud or abuse of SNAP
11 benefits, or any known unauthorized use of SNAP benefits or a SNAP benefit access
12 device as defined in R.S. 14:68.2, to the ~~fraud detection section, office of children~~
13 ~~and family services of the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana
14 Department of Health via the Public Assistance Fraud Hot-Line as provided for by
15 R.S. 46:114.1.

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17 ~~Section 3. R.S. 14:74(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

18 §74. Criminal neglect of family

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22 (2) If a fine is imposed, the court shall direct it to be paid in whole or in part
23 to the spouse or to the tutor or custodian of the child, to the court approved fiduciary
24 of the spouse or child, or to the ~~Louisiana Department of Children and Family~~
25 ~~Services~~ Louisiana Works in a FITAP or Family Independence Temporary
26 Assistance Program case or in a non-FITAP or Family Independence Temporary
27 Assistance Program case in which the said department is rendering services,
28 whichever is applicable; hereinafter, said the payee shall be referred to as the
29 "applicable payee." In addition, the court may issue a support order, after
30 considering the circumstances and financial ability of the defendant, directing the

1 defendant to pay a certain sum at such periods as the court may direct. This support
2 shall be ordered payable to the applicable payee. The amount of support as set by
3 the court may be increased or decreased by the court as the circumstances may
4 require.

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6 ~~Section 4. R.S. 15:933.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

7 §933.1. Office of juvenile justice; statistical data collection; ~~Department of~~
8 ~~Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Department of Health

9 A. For the purpose of assisting ~~the Department of Children and Family~~
10 ~~Services~~ the Louisiana Department of Health in identifying changes in household
11 circumstances for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefit allotments, the
12 office of juvenile justice shall report identifying information to the department of
13 each juvenile placed under the custody of the office of juvenile justice for a sentence
14 of nine months or longer. ~~The Department of Children and Family Services~~ The
15 Louisiana Department of Health shall determine the required information necessary
16 to identify the juvenile and the juvenile's household.

17 B. If the juvenile has not reached the age of majority at the time of release,
18 the office of juvenile justice shall report to ~~the Department of Children and Family~~
19 ~~Services~~ the Louisiana Department of Health when the juvenile is released from
20 custody. For purposes of this Section, the age of majority means a child under the
21 age of twenty-two.

22 C. The office of juvenile justice shall inform ~~the Department of Children~~
23 ~~and Family Services~~ the Louisiana Department of Health no later than forty-five days
24 prior to release of the juvenile from custody. If the office of juvenile justice is unable
25 to provide notice forty-five days prior to release due to a modification of a
26 disposition by a court, the office shall notify the department within twenty-four hours
27 of receipt of the modified disposition.

28 D. Upon receipt of a report from the office of juvenile justice pursuant to this
29 ~~Section,~~ the Department of Children and Family Services the Louisiana Department

1 Section 15. R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted to
2 read as follows:

3 §191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-
4 out period for statutory entities; table of dates

5 Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the
6 legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their
7 operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority
8 for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of
9 July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

10 (1) July 1, 2026:

11 * * *

12 (f) ~~The Louisiana Workforce Commission~~ Louisiana Works and all statutory
13 entities made a part of the department by law.

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15 §1402. Definition of terms

16 As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to
17 them in this Section unless otherwise clearly indicated by context:

18 (1) "Agency" means any of the following state departments:

19 * * *

20 (d) ~~Louisiana Workforce Commission~~ Louisiana Works.

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22 Section 16. R.S. 23:18 and 34 and R.S. 36:308(E) are hereby repealed in their
23 entirety.

24 Section 17. R.S. 46:52.1(C) through (F), 55, 102, 103, 112, 230.1(C), and
25 231.14(G)(3) and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

26 Section 18. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and requested to
27 change all references in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to the Louisiana Workforce
28 Commission, whether referred to as the "Louisiana Workforce Commission" or
29 "commission", to "Louisiana Works" or "department" where appropriate. The Louisiana
30 State Law Institute is hereby further authorized and requested to change all references to the

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1 executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, whether referred to as
2 "executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission", "executive director of the
3 commission", "executive of the department", or "executive director", to "secretary".

4 Section 19. The administrative rules contained in the Louisiana Administrative Code
5 promulgated by the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department,
6 which govern or are applicable to the programs and operations transferred from the
7 Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department, to Louisiana Works
8 by this Act shall continue to be effective, and the office of state register shall change all
9 applicable references to the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor
10 department, to Louisiana Works and redesignate and renumber, as needed, all applicable
11 provisions as are necessary to maintain continuity in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

12 Section 20. All monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund on
13 the effective date of this Section, shall upon that date, be transferred to the Louisiana
14 Department of Health.

15 Section 21.(A) All Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor
16 department, contracts related to the operation and administration of the programs and
17 activities transferred to Louisiana Works by this Act shall be deemed to have been
18 transferred and assigned to Louisiana Works upon the effective date of this Section without
19 the necessity of contractual amendment, and Louisiana Works shall be solely responsible for
20 all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that effective date.

21 (B) In order to ensure continuity of services during the transition period, any pending
22 or unfinished business of the programs being transferred over shall be taken over and
23 completed by Louisiana Works with the same power and authorization as that of the
24 Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department.

25 (C)(1) All employees engaged in the performance of duties relating to the functions
26 of the programs and services transferred from the Department of Children and Family
27 Services, or a successor department, to Louisiana Works are hereby transferred to Louisiana
28 Works to carry out the functions of Louisiana Works and its programs and services and shall
29 continue to perform their duties, subject to applicable state civil service laws, rules, and
30 regulations. Subject to such laws, positions in the unclassified service shall remain in the

1 unclassified service. Upon the transfer of employees to a board, such employees shall
2 immediately have the ability to payroll deduct or direct deposit their payroll earnings in
3 favor of any credit union of which they were members prior to the transfer.

4 (2) The Department of State Civil Service shall assist the Department of Children
5 and Family Services, or a successor department, and Louisiana Works in all human resource
6 activities deemed necessary to make such a transfer. All human resource activities shall
7 include but are not limited to the transfer of personnel files and other related confidential
8 documents, position descriptions, retirement benefits, and related benefits, including but not
9 limited to those offered by the Office of Group Benefits.

10 (D) In order to ensure continuity of services, Louisiana Works shall provide
11 adequate funding from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to
12 the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department, to run the child
13 protection and child welfare services as set forth in an interagency agreement. The amount
14 and schedule of funding transfers shall be determined based on the agreement between the
15 secretaries of Louisiana Works and the Department of Children and Family Services, or a
16 successor department. Both departments agree to work collaboratively to ensure that
17 adequate financial resources are provided annually. In the event that the secretaries are
18 unable to reach an agreement regarding the funding provisions, either department may
19 request a resolution by the commissioner of administration. The commissioner shall
20 convene a meeting between the secretaries and make a final determination on the proposed
21 allocation of funding to be included in the annual proposed operating budget.

22 Section 22.(A) The provisions of R.S. 23:73(E)(2) as amended and reenacted in
23 [Acts 2025, No. 478] Section 8 of this Act shall supersede the provisions of R.S. 23:73(E)(2) as amended and
24 reenacted in Section 1 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature when
25 Section 1 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

26 (B) The provisions of R.S. 46:936 as amended and [Acts 2025, No. 478] reenacted in Section 14 of this Act
27 shall supersede the provisions of R.S. 46:936 as amended and reenacted in Section 5 of Act
28 No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature when Section 5 of Act No. 384 of
29 the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

1 Section 23.(A) The workforce development programs administered by the
 2 Department of Children and Family Services shall be administered by Louisiana Works, or
 3 its successors. The workforce program includes those consolidated under Skills Employment
 4 and Training, or "SET for Success", or successor programs, the Child Support Enforcement
 5 Employment and Training Program, or a successor program, and the Strategies to Empower
 6 People (STEP) Program, or a successor program.

7 (B) All employees of the Department of Children and Family Services, or a
 8 successor department, whose duties involve the administration or implementation of the
 9 programs provided for in Subsection A of this Section shall be transferred to Louisiana
 10 Works, or its successors, in accordance with applicable civil service laws and regulations.

11 (C) The Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department,
 12 and Louisiana Works, or its successors, shall execute an interagency agreement to ensure the
 13 continued funding of these programs in a manner consistent with each program's current
 14 funding sources and mechanisms. The agreement shall provide for the allocation of
 15 resources, personnel, and administrative support necessary to maintain uninterrupted
 16 program operations. Louisiana Works, or its successors, shall provide a monthly report and
 17 invoice to the Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department,
 18 which shall be paid within thirty days of receipt, and provided in a format prescribed by the
 19 Department of Children and Family Services, or a successor department, for an interagency
 20 transfer of funding to Louisiana Works, or its successors.

21 (D) The secretaries of the Department of Children and Family Services, or a
 22 successor department, and Louisiana Works, or its successor, or their respective designees,
 23 shall take all actions necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including
 24 transferring and assigning contracts and promulgating rules and regulations in accordance
 25 with the Administrative Procedure Act.

26 Section 24.(A) The Disability Determination Services (DDS) program administered
 27 by the Department of Children and Family Services shall be transferred to and administered
 28 by the Louisiana Department of Health, or its successors.

29 (B) All employees of the Department of Children and Family Services, or a
 30 successor department, whose duties involve the administration or implementation of the
 31 DDS program shall be transferred to the Louisiana Department of Health, or its successors,
 32 in accordance with applicable civil service laws and regulations.

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1 (C) Upon transfer, the Louisiana Department of Health, or its successors, shall be
2 the direct recipient of all federal funding for the DDS program from the Social Security
3 Administration.

4 Section 25. To further improve the financial situation of the state and to more
5 efficiently and effectively provide services to the citizens of this state, Louisiana Works shall
6 reduce at least forty employees from its July 1, 2024, employee count through natural
7 attrition no later than July 1, 2027.

8 Section 26.(A) The administrative rules contained in the Louisiana Administrative
9 Code promulgated by the Department of Children and Family Services which govern or are
10 applicable to the programs and operations transferred from the Department of Children and
11 Family Services to the Louisiana Department of Health by this Act shall continue to be
12 effective, and the office of state register shall change all applicable references to the
13 Department of Children and Family Services to the Louisiana Department of Health and
14 redesignate and renumber, as needed, all applicable provisions as are necessary to maintain
15 continuity in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

✓ Acts 2025, No. 478

16 (B) All Department of Children and Family Services contracts related to the
17 operation and administration of the programs and activities transferred to the Louisiana
18 Department of Health by this Act shall be deemed to have been transferred and assigned to
19 the Louisiana Department of Health upon the effective date of this Section without the
20 necessity of contractual amendment, and the Louisiana Department of Health shall be solely
21 responsible for all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that effective date.

22 (C) In order to ensure continuity of services during the transition period, any pending
23 or unfinished business of the programs being transferred over shall be taken over and
24 completed by the Louisiana Department of Health with the same power and authorization
25 as that of the Department of Children and Family Services.

26 (D)(1) All employees engaged in the performance of duties relating to the functions
27 of the programs and services transferred from the Department of Children and Family
28 Services to the Louisiana Department of Health are hereby transferred to the Louisiana
29 Department of Health to carry out the functions of the Louisiana Department of Health and
30 its programs and services and shall continue to perform their duties, subject to applicable
31 state civil service laws, rules, and regulations. Subject to such laws, positions in the

1 unclassified service shall remain in the unclassified service. Upon the transfer of employees
2 to the Louisiana Department of Health, such employees shall immediately have the ability
3 to payroll deduct or direct deposit their payroll earnings in favor of any credit union of which
4 they were members prior to the transfer.

5 (2) The Department of State Civil Service shall assist the Department of Children and
6 Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health in all human resource activities
7 deemed necessary to make such a transfer. All human resource activities shall include, but
8 are not limited to the transfer of personnel files and other related confidential documents,
9 position descriptions, retirement benefits, and related benefits, including but not limited to
10 those offered by the Office of Group Benefits.

11 (E) The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to make
12 necessary adjustments to appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to conform with the
13 provisions of this Act. Adjustments shall be through the notification of appropriation
14 process or through approval of mid-year adjustments.

15 Section 27.(A) Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, and 23 through 26 of
16 this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

17 (B) The provisions of Sections 8, 14, and 22 of this Act shall become effective when
18 Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

19 (C) Sections 3, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19, and 21 of this Act shall become effective October
20 1, 2027.

NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS
IN §§ 8, 14, & 22


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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SENATE BILL NO. 38

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:70.4(D)~~ through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:70.4(H), relative to misappropriations without violence; to provide relative to the crime of access device fraud; to provide relative to the possession of counterfeit or misappropriated access devices; to add gift cards to the definition of access device; to provide for a definition of gift card; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:70.4(D) through (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:70.4(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§70.4. Access device fraud

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D. No person shall knowingly and with the intent to defraud possess fifteen or more counterfeit or misappropriated access devices.

~~D.E.~~ As used herein **in this Section:**

(1) "Access device" means a person's social security number, driver's license number, birth date, mother's maiden name, checking account numbers, savings account numbers, personal identification numbers, electronic identification numbers, digital signatures, **gift card, account information related to a gift card,** or other means of account access that can be used to obtain anything of value, whether contemporaneously or not.

(2) "Counterfeit access device" means an access device that is fictitious, altered, or forged.

(3) "Device-making equipment" means any instrumentality, mechanism, or impression designed or primarily used for making an access device or counterfeit access device.

(4) "Gift card" means a card, code, or device that is issued to a consumer

1 on a prepaid basis in a specified amount and is redeemable in exchange for
 2 goods or services. The value of the gift is either the maximum face value of the
 3 card when it is held for sale by the merchant or the actual value of the funds
 4 deposited with the merchant at the time of the activation and purchase.

5 (4)(5) "Transfer" means sell, give, provide, or transmit.

6 E.F.(1) A person who commits the crime of access device fraud when the
 7 misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of twenty-five thousand dollars or
 8 more shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, or fined not
 9 more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

10 (2) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of five thousand
 11 dollars or more, but less than a value of twenty-five thousand dollars, the offender
 12 shall be imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than ten years, or fined
 13 not more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

14 (3) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of one thousand
 15 dollars or more, but less than a value of five thousand dollars, the offender shall be
 16 imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than five years, or may be fined
 17 not more than three thousand dollars, or both.

18 (4) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of less than one
 19 thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned for not more than six months, or
 20 fined not more than five hundred dollars, or both.

21 (5) Upon a third or subsequent conviction of theft, the offender shall be
 22 imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than two years, or may be fined
 23 not more than two thousand dollars, or both.

24 F.G. In addition to any other penalty imposed under this Section, the court
 25 shall order restitution as a part of the sentence. Restitution may include payment for
 26 any cost incurred by the victim, including attorney fees, costs associated in clearing
 27 the credit history or credit ratings of the victim, or costs incurred in connection with
 28 any civil or administrative proceedings to satisfy any debt, lien, or other obligation
 29 of the victim arising as a result of the actions of the defendant in accordance with
 30 Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2.

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G.H. When there has been a misappropriation or taking by a number of distinct acts of the offender, the aggregate amount of the misappropriation or taking shall determine the grade of the offense. For purposes of this Subsection, distinctive acts of the offender do not have to involve the same victim.



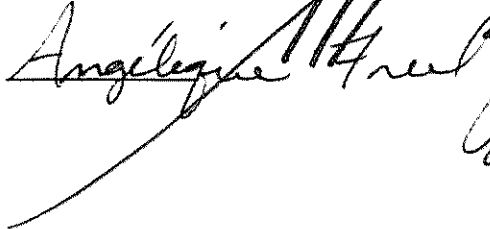
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:70.8(B)~~ and (C) and 71.1(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:70.8(D) and 71.1(D) and ~~Code of Evidence~~ Article 404(A)(4), relative to financial crimes; to provide penalties for subsequent convictions; to provide for admissible evidence; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:70.8(B) and (C) and 71.1(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:70.8(D) and 71.1(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§70.8. Illegal transmission of monetary funds

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B. Upon a second or subsequent conviction of a violation of the provisions of this Section, the offender shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than ten years and may, in addition, be required to pay a fine of not more than one hundred thousand dollars.

B. C. In addition to the penalties provided for in Subsection A and B of this Section, a person convicted under the provisions of this Section shall be ordered to make full restitution to the victim and to any other person who has suffered a financial loss as a result of the offense in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2. If a person ordered to make restitution according to this Subsection is found to be indigent and therefore unable to make restitution in full at the time of conviction, then the court shall order a periodic payment plan consistent with the person's financial ability.

1 A. Character evidence generally. Evidence of a person's character or a trait
2 of his character, such as a moral quality, is not admissible in a civil or criminal
3 proceeding for the purpose of proving that he acted in conformity therewith on a
4 particular occasion, except:

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6 (4) In any prosecution for a violation of R.S. 14:71.1 or ~~R.S. 14:72.2~~, the
7 prosecution may enter as evidence any of the following of a perpetrator's intent to
8 deceive or defraud:

9 (a) Any previously cashed or deposited counterfeit or forged check or other
10 monetary instrument.

11 (b) Evidence regarding any previous attempt to cash or deposit a counterfeit
12 or forged check or other monetary instrument.

13 (c) Evidence of a verbal or written communication, including but not limited
14 to a warning, by a law enforcement agent with the perpetrator regarding the cashing
15 or depositing of a forged or counterfeit check or other monetary instrument suspected
16 of being part of a fraudulent scheme or warning the perpetrator that such transaction
17 could be in violation of state or federal criminal laws.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. ~~14:71.5~~, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of misappropriation of funds in connection with the payment of utility services; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:71.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§71.5. Misappropriation of funds; utility services

A. No person who has received money or payment in accordance with a lease contract or rental agreement to pay utility services shall knowingly:

(1) Fail to apply the money or payment as necessary to satisfy the amount owed for the utility services within sixty days of the person's receipt of the bill for utility services.

(2) Use or cause an agent or employee to use any deception, false pretense, or false promise in the failure to apply the money or payment as necessary to satisfy the amount owed for the utility services.

B.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section when the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of twenty-five thousand dollars or more shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

(2) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of five thousand dollars or more, but less than a value of twenty-five thousand dollars, the offender

1 shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than ten years, fined not
2 more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

3 (3) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of one thousand
4 dollars or more, but less than a value of five thousand dollars, the offender shall be
5 imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, fined not more
6 than three thousand dollars, or both.

7 (4)(a) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to less than a value of
8 one thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned for not more than six months,
9 fined not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

10 (b) If the offender in such cases has been convicted two or more times
11 previously, upon any subsequent conviction, the offender shall be imprisoned with
12 or without hard labor for not more than two years, fined not more than two thousand
13 dollars, or both.

14 (5) In addition to the penalties provided in Paragraphs (1) through (4) of this
15 Subsection, a person convicted under the provisions of this Section shall be ordered
16 to make full restitution to the victim and any other person who has suffered a
17 financial loss as a result of the offense in accordance with Code of Criminal
18 Procedure Article 883.2.

19 C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply if the person who has
20 received money or payment for utility services is unable to pay the bill for utility
21 services because either:

22 (1) The tenant or lessee has failed to timely pay sufficient funds to satisfy the
23 specific amount owed in the bill for utility services.

24 (2) The reason for the delay in receipt of either the bill or payment for utility
25 services is due to an administrative, clerical, or technical error or omission on behalf
26 of the company providing utility services.

27 D. For purposes of this Section:

28 (1) "Person" means a natural or juridical person, including but not limited
29 to a sole proprietorship, corporation, company, limited liability company,
30 partnership, limited liability partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated

association, or any other individual or entity. "Person" shall also include any representative, director, trustee, agent, or officer of a juridical person who is authorized and responsible for making payments for utility services.

(2) "Utility services" means any water, electricity, gas, heat, or sewer services, whether privately, municipally, cooperatively, or investor-owned.

Section 2. It is the intent of the legislature to establish a clear criminal offense for the misappropriation of utility funds received under a lease or rental agreement. This statute is designed to address circumstances where payments collected for utility services are knowingly or fraudulently diverted, resulting in harm to tenants and utility providers. It is not intended to apply to isolated errors or good-faith disputes, but rather to conduct that reflects a pattern of intentional nonpayment, misrepresentation, or deception. The legislature further intends for this statute to apply to both natural and juridical persons, including entities, in line with other Louisiana statutes addressing contract-based financial misconduct.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 268

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.8 (A), (C), and (D), 81.1(A), (B)(8) and (9), (E)(1) through (4) and (5)(a) and (b), (F)(2), (3)(b) and (c), (4), and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (d), 89.1(A)(2)(b)(i), 91.2(B), and 91.5(A)(1), R.S. 15:537(A), 539.1(F)(introductory paragraph), 541(24)(a) and (25)(d), 543.1(18), 545.1(C), and 1352(A)(45), R.S. 17:100.7(A)(1), R.S. 46:51.2(C)(1)(a), ~~Code of Criminal Procedure~~ Articles 648(B)(3)(i) and 718.1(A) and (B), ~~Children's Code~~ Articles 502(3) and (4)(I), 603(8) and (12)(I), and 610(F), and ~~Civil Code~~ Article 2315.3 and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(I) and R.S. 15:541(24)(c), relative to pornography involving juveniles; to change all references of "pornography involving juveniles" to "child sexual abuse materials"; to provide relative to the effects of these changes; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:73.8(A), (C), and (D), 81.1(A), (B)(8) and (9), (E)(1) through (4) and (5)(a) and (b), (F)(2), (3)(b) and (c), (4), and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (d), 89.1(A)(2)(b)(i), 91.2(B), and 91.5(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:81.1(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§73.8. Unauthorized use of a wireless router system; ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials; penalty

A. Unauthorized use of a wireless router system is the accessing or causing to be accessed of any computer, computer system, computer network, or any part thereof via any wireless router system for the purposes of uploading, downloading,

1 or selling of ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials as defined
2 in R.S. 14:81.1.

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4 C. Whoever commits the crime of unauthorized use of a wireless router
5 system for the purpose of accessing ~~pornography involving a juvenile~~ child sexual
6 abuse materials shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than two years or more
7 than ten years, and fined not more than ten thousand dollars. Imprisonment shall be
8 without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

9 D. Whoever commits the crime of unauthorized use of a wireless routing
10 system for the purpose of accessing ~~pornography involving a juvenile~~ child sexual
11 abuse materials when the victim is under the age of thirteen years and the offender
12 is seventeen years of age or older, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor
13 for not less than twenty-five years nor more than ninety-nine years. At least
14 twenty-five years of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole,
15 probation, or suspension of sentence.

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17 §81.1. ~~Pornography involving juveniles~~ Child sexual abuse materials

18 A.(1) It shall be unlawful for a person to produce, promote, advertise,
19 distribute, possess, or possess with the intent to distribute ~~pornography involving~~
20 juveniles child sexual abuse materials.

21 (2) It shall also be a violation of the provision of this Section for a parent,
22 legal guardian, or custodian of a child to consent to the participation of the child in
23 ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials.

24 ALPHABETIZE

24 B. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

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(8)→(3)

26 (9)-(11)=(9)-(11) (8) "Pornography involving juveniles Child sexual abuse materials" is any

27 photograph, videotape, film, or other reproduction, whether electronic or otherwise,
28 of any sexual performance involving a child under the age of seventeen.

29 (9) "Produce" means to photograph, videotape, film, or otherwise reproduce
30 ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials, or to solicit, promote,

1 or coerce any child for the purpose of ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual
2 abuse materials.

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4 E.(1)(a) Whoever intentionally possesses ~~pornography involving juveniles~~
5 child sexual abuse materials shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars and
6 shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than five years or more than twenty
7 years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

8 (b) On a second or subsequent conviction for the intentional possession of
9 ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials, the offender shall be
10 fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars and imprisoned at hard labor for
11 not less than ten years nor more than forty years, without benefit of parole,
12 probation, or suspension of sentence.

13 (2)(a) Whoever distributes or possesses with the intent to distribute
14 ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials shall be fined not more
15 than fifty thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than five
16 years or more than twenty years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension
17 of sentence.

18 (b) On a second or subsequent conviction for distributing or possessing with
19 the intent to distribute ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials,
20 the offender shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars and
21 imprisoned at hard labor for not less than ten years nor more than forty years,
22 without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

23 (3) Any parent, legal guardian, or custodian of a child who consents to the
24 participation of the child in ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse
25 materials shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars and imprisoned at hard
26 labor for not less than five years nor more than twenty years, without benefit of
27 probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

28 (4)(a) Whoever engages in the promotion, advertisement, or production of
29 ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials shall be fined not more
30 than fifty thousand dollars and imprisoned at hard labor for not less than ten years

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nor more than twenty years, without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(b) On a second or subsequent conviction for promotion, advertisement, or production of ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials, the offender shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars and imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty years nor more than forty years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

(5)(a) Whoever commits the crime of ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials punishable by the provisions of Paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this Subsection when the victim is under the age of thirteen years and the offender is seventeen years of age or older shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than one-half the longest term nor more than twice the longest term of imprisonment provided in Paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this Subsection. The sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

(b) Whoever commits the crime of ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials punishable by the provisions of Paragraph (4) of this Subsection when the victim is under the age of thirteen years, and the offender is seventeen years of age or older, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than ninety-nine years. At least twenty-five years of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

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(2) Upon the filing of any information or indictment by the prosecuting authority for a violation of this Section, the investigating law enforcement agency which seized the photographs, films, videotapes, or other visual reproductions of ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials shall provide copies

1 of those reproductions to the Internet crimes against children division within the
 2 attorney general's office.

3 (3) Upon receipt of the reproductions as provided in Paragraph (2) of this
 4 Subsection, the Internet crimes against children division shall:

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6 (b) Request the Child Victim Identification Program provide the law
 7 enforcement agency contact information for any visual reproductions recovered
 8 which contain an identified victim of pornography involving juveniles child sexual
 9 abuse materials as defined in this Section.

10 (c) Provide case information to the Child Victim Identification Program, as
 11 requested by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children guidelines, in
 12 any case where the Internet crimes against children division within the attorney
 13 general's office identifies a previously unidentified victim of pornography involving
 14 juveniles child sexual abuse materials.

15 (4) The Internet crimes against children division shall submit to the
 16 designated prosecutor the law enforcement agency contact information provided by
 17 the Child Victim Identification Program at the National Center for Missing and
 18 Exploited Children, for any visual reproductions involved in the case which contain
 19 the depiction of an identified victim of pornography involving juveniles child sexual
 20 abuse materials as defined in this Section.

21 (5) In all cases in which the prosecuting authority has filed an indictment or
 22 information for a violation of this Section and the victim of pornography involving
 23 juveniles child sexual abuse materials has been identified and is a resident of this
 24 state, the prosecuting agency shall submit all of the following information to the
 25 attorney general for entry into the Louisiana Attorney General's Exploited Children's
 26 Identification database maintained by that office:

27 * * *

28 (d) The contact information for the law enforcement agency which identified
 29 a victim of pornography involving juveniles child sexual abuse materials, including
 30 contact information maintained by the Child Victim Identification Program and

1 provided to the Internet crimes against children division in accordance with this
2 Section.

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4 I. For all purposes, "pornography involving juveniles" and "child sexual
5 abuse materials" mean the offense defined by the provisions of this Section and any
6 reference to the crime of pornography involving juveniles is the same as a reference
7 to the crime of child sexual abuse materials. Any act in violation of the provisions
8 of this Section that is committed on or after August 1, 2025, shall be referred to as
9 "child sexual abuse materials".

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11 §89.1. Aggravated crime against nature

12 A. Aggravated crime against nature is either of the following:

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16 (b) The following are prohibited acts under this Paragraph:

17 (i) Sexual intercourse, sexual battery, second degree sexual battery, carnal
18 knowledge of a juvenile, indecent behavior with juveniles, ~~pornography involving~~
19 ~~juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials, molestation of a juvenile or a person with a
20 physical or mental disability, crime against nature, cruelty to juveniles, parent
21 enticing a child into prostitution, or any other involvement of a child in sexual
22 activity constituting a crime under the laws of this state.

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24 §91.2. Unlawful presence of a sex offender

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26 B. The following acts, when committed by a person convicted of either an
27 aggravated offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when the victim is under the age of
28 fifteen years or ~~pornography involving juveniles~~ child sexual abuse materials as

1 defined in R.S. 14:81.1 when the victim is under the age of fifteen years, shall
2 constitute the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender:

3 * * *

4 §91.5. Unlawful use of a social networking website

5 A. The following shall constitute unlawful use of a social networking
6 website:

7 (1) The intentional use of a social networking website by a person who is
8 required to register as a sex offender and who was convicted of R.S. 14:81 (indecent
9 behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1 (pornography involving juveniles child sexual
10 abuse materials), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided solicitation of a minor), or R.S.
11 14:283 (video voyeurism) or was convicted of a sex offense as defined in R.S.
12 15:541 in which the victim of the sex offense was a minor.

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14 Section 2. R.S. 15:537(A), 539.1(F)(introductory paragraph), 541(24)(a) and (25)(d),
15 543.1(18), 545.1(C), and 1352(A)(45) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
16 15:541(24)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §537. Sentencing of sexual offenders; serial sexual offenders

18 A. If a person is convicted of or pleads guilty to, or where adjudication has
19 been deferred or withheld for a violation of R.S. 14:80 (felony carnal knowledge of
20 a juvenile), R.S. 14:81 (indecent behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1 (pornography
21 involving juveniles child sexual abuse materials), R.S. 14:81.2 (molestation of a
22 juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-
23 aided solicitation of a minor), R.S. 14:89 (crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.1
24 (aggravated crime against nature), R.S. 14:93.5 (sexual battery of persons with
25 infirmities), or any provision of Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the
26 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and is sentenced to imprisonment for a stated
27 number of years or months, the person shall not be eligible for diminution of
28 sentence for good behavior.

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1 (12) "Crime against the child" shall include the commission of or the
2 attempted commission of any of the following crimes against the child as provided
3 by federal or state statutes:

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5 (l) ~~Pornography involving juveniles~~ Child sexual abuse materials.

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7 Art. 610. Reporting procedure; reports to the legislature and the United States
8 Department of Defense Family Advocacy Program

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10 F. Any commercial film or photographic print processor who has knowledge
11 of or observes, within the scope of this professional capacity or employment, any
12 film, photograph, video tape, negative, or slide depicting a child who he knows or
13 should know is under the age of seventeen years, which constitutes child
14 pornography or child sexual abuse materials as defined in Article 603, shall report
15 immediately to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the case.
16 The reporter shall provide a copy of the film, photograph, videotape, negative, or
17 slide to the agency receiving the report.

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19 Section 7. Civil Code Article 2315.3 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
20 follows:

21 Art. 2315.3. Additional damages; child pornography: child sexual abuse materials

22 In addition to general and special damages, exemplary damages may be
23 awarded upon proof that the injuries on which the action is based were caused by a
24 wanton and reckless disregard for the rights and safety of the person through an act
25 of pornography involving juveniles child sexual abuse materials, as defined by R.S.
26 14:81.1, regardless of whether the defendant was prosecuted for his acts.

27 Section 8. Nothing in this Act ^{√(Acts 2025, No. 261)} alleviates any person arrested, convicted, or
28 adjudicated delinquent for pornography involving juveniles prior to the effective date of this
29 Act ^{√(Acts 2025, No. 261, eff. 8/1/2025)} from any requirement, obligation, or consequence imposed by law as a result of that
30 arrest, conviction, or adjudication including but not limited to any requirements regarding

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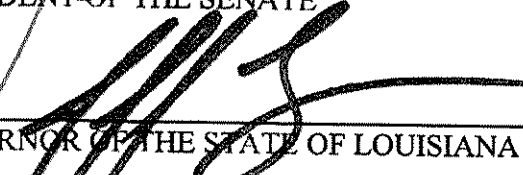
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the setting of bail, sex offender registration and notification, parental rights, probation, parole, sentencing, or any other requirement, obligation, or consequence imposed by law as a result of that arrest, conviction, or adjudication.

Section 9. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Audrey Wascome Act".


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SENATE BILL NO. 58

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, SELDERS, STINE AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS AND WILDER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:81(A)(1)~~ and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:81(A)(3), relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to provide relative to the elements of indecent behavior with juveniles; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:81(A)(1) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:81(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§81. Indecent behavior with juveniles

A. Indecent behavior with juveniles is the commission of any of the following acts with the intention of arousing or gratifying the sexual desires of either person:

(1) Any lewd or lascivious act upon the person or in the presence of any child under the age of seventeen, where there is an age difference of greater than two years between the two persons. Lack of knowledge of the child's age shall not be a defense; or,

* * *

(3) The grooming of a child under the age of seventeen, where the offender is at least four years older than the child. Completion or attempt to complete such act is not necessary to constitute grooming. Lack of knowledge of the child's age shall not be a defense.

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C. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Grooming" shall mean the pursuit of an intimate relationship with a child under the age of seventeen by means of seduction, emotional manipulation, threats, promises, coercion, enticement, isolation, or extortion with the specific intent to commit a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 against the minor, whether aggravated or not.

(2) "textual **Textual**, visual, written, or oral communication" means any communication of any kind, whether electronic or otherwise, made through the use of the United States mail, any private carrier, personal courier, computer online service, ~~internet~~ **internet** service, local bulletin board service, ~~internet~~ **internet** chat room, electronic mail, online messaging service, or personal delivery or contact.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BOYER, CHASSION, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND WILEY AND SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~15:572.4(B)(2)~~, ~~573~~, and ~~574.2(D)(9)(a)~~, R.S. ~~42:17(A)(10)~~, and R.S. ~~44:4.1(B)(8)~~ and to enact R.S. ~~14:81.5.1~~, R.S. ~~15:574.4.1(A)(3)~~ and ~~574.12.1~~, and R.S. ~~42:17(A)(11)~~, relative to records from certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to create the crime of unlawful posting of certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for disclosure procedures; to provide for a protective order; to provide relative to procedures and sessions before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for an exception to open meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:81.5.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§81.5.1. Unlawful posting; records of certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and intentionally obtain any audio, written, or visual recording of any testimony presented by a victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, during an executive session of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole and to transfer such recording by the use of a computer online service, internet service, or any other means of electronic communication. Such service or communication shall include but not be limited to a local bulletin board service, internet chat room, electronic mail, or online messaging service.

B. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit any of the following from requesting and obtaining a copy of the recording:

(1) The defendant.

1 §574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications;
2 vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels;
3 powers and duties; transfer of property to committee; representation of
4 applicants before the committee; prohibitions

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6 D. In accordance with the provisions of this Part, [✓] the committee on parole
7 shall have the following powers and duties:

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9 (9)(a)(i) To notify the victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased
10 victim, when the offender is scheduled for a parole hearing. The notification shall
11 be in writing and sent by mail or electronic communications no less than ninety days
12 prior to the hearing date. The notice shall advise the victim, or the spouse or next of
13 kin of a deceased victim, how to obtain information about their rights with regard to
14 the hearing. The notice is not required when the victim, or the spouse or next of kin
15 of a deceased victim, advises the committee in writing that such notification is not
16 desired.

17 (ii) The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be
18 allowed to testify at the hearing and shall be allowed to present such testimony in
19 executive session at his request. The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a
20 deceased victim, shall be allowed to testify directly and in rebuttal to testimony or
21 evidence offered by or on behalf of the offender and shall be allowed to present such
22 testimony in executive session at his request.

23 (iii) [✓] Nothing in this Chapter or any other provision of law shall prevent either
24 a victim from disclosing his identity or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim
25 from disclosing the identity of the victim while testifying at any meeting or hearing
26 of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole.

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28 §574.4.1. Parole consideration and hearings

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(c) If the requestor is not represented by an attorney, the requestor shall not be given a copy of the testimony but shall be given reasonable access to view the testimony by the custodian of the testimony.

(d) Attorneys and custodians of the testimony shall file their copy of the testimony with the clerk of court of the Nineteenth Judicial District under the seal of the court upon expiration of the protective order.

(e) The unlawful possession, sale, duplication, distribution, transfer, copying, or posting of any testimony presented by a victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, during an executive session of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole is punishable pursuant to R.S. 14:81.5.1.

D. Any violation of this Section shall be punishable as contempt of court.

E. The conditions of Subsection B of this Section shall not apply to the following persons who request a copy of the testimony:

- (1) The defendant.
- (2) The lawyer or legal representative of the defendant.
- (3) The victim, or spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim.
- (4) The legal guardian of the victim.

F. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or law enforcement from sharing information as authorized or required by state or federal law.

Section 3. ~~R.S. 42:17(A)(10) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:17(A)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

§17. Exceptions to open meetings

A. A public body may hold an executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:16 for one or more of the following reasons:

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(10) The portion of any meeting or hearing of the Board of Pardons or committee on parole during which a victim or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim presents testimony pursuant to R.S. 15:572.4, 573, 574.2, or 574.4.1.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 111

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, HORTON, MOORE, AND
WILEY AND SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:91.1(D)~~ and to enact R.S. 14:91.1(A)(3) and 91.2(A)(7), relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to provide relative to certain sex offenders; to provide for elements that constitute the unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator; to provide for elements that constitute the unlawful presence of a sex offender; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:91.1(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:91.1(A)(3) and 91.2(A)(7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§91.1. Unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator

A. Unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator is any of the following:

* * *

(3)(a) Loitering between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. within five hundred feet of a location that is commonly used for the pickup or drop-off of children for school or a school-related activity when a child is present and the offender has reasonable grounds to believe that a child or children are awaiting pickup or drop off from school or a school-related activity.

(b) For the purposes of this Paragraph, "reasonable grounds" includes but is not limited to attire of the child or children, personal items or effects, school supplies, athletic equipment, or the time of day.

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D. For the purposes of this Section:

(1) "Loitering" means lingering, remaining, or prowling in a public place or on the premises of another for a protracted period of time without lawful business or reason to be present.

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(2) "School property" means any property used for school purposes, including but not limited to school buildings, playgrounds, and parking lots.

(2) (3) "Sexually violent predator" means a person defined as such in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3-D of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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§91.2. Unlawful presence of a sex offender

A. The following acts when committed by a person convicted of a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when the victim is under the age of thirteen years shall constitute the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender:

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(7)(a) Loitering between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. within five hundred feet of a location that is commonly used for the pickup or drop off of children for school or a school-related activity when a child is present and the offender has reasonable grounds to believe that a child or children are awaiting pickup or drop off from school or a school-related activity.

(b) For the purposes of this Paragraph, "reasonable grounds" includes but is not limited to attire of the child or children, personal items or effects, school supplies, athletic equipment, or the time of day.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 409

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SENATE BILL NO. 41

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FISHER, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR AND WALTERS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~91.3~~(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. ~~15:587.1~~(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. ~~8.7~~(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(i) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. ~~24:525~~(D), R.S. ~~2008.10~~(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. ~~46:51.2~~(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), ~~LSA-RS: 15:587.1~~ Art. 116(2.1) and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and ~~LSA-RS: 2315.12~~ Art. 2315.12, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to

1 provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the
2 Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for
3 procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of
4 the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for
5 investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for
6 damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 14:91.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §91.3. Unlawful participation in a child-related business

11 A. No person who has been convicted of, or who has pled guilty or nolo
12 contendere to, an offense listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C) or whose name is recorded on
13 the Department of Children and Family Services' state central registry on or
14 after August 1, 2018, shall own, operate, or in any way participate in the governance
15 of any early learning center as defined by R.S. 17:407.33, residential home as
16 defined by R.S. 46:1403, or residence in which child care services are provided by
17 a family child care provider or in-home provider who is registered pursuant to R.S.
18 17:407.61 et seq.

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20 Section 2. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and
21 1110.3(H) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

22 §587.1. Provision of information to protect children

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24 C. The provisions of R.S. 15:825.3, R.S. 17:8.9, 15, 407.42, and 407.71, R.S.
25 46:51.2 and ~~1441:13~~, and Children's Code Article 424.1 shall govern the
26 employment of persons who have been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo
27 contendere to, any of the following crimes:

- 28 (1) R.S. 14:30, R.S. 14:30.1, R.S. 14:31, R.S. 14:32.6 through R.S. 14:32.8,
29 R.S. 14:41 through R.S. 14:45, R.S. 14:46.2 through R.S. 14:46.4, R.S. 14:74, R.S.
30 ~~14:78~~, R.S. ~~14:78.1~~, R.S. 14:79.1, R.S. 14:80 through R.S. 14:86, R.S. 14:89, R.S.

petition involving this report shall be added to the central registry.

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H. The department may charge a fee, that shall not exceed twenty-five dollars, to conduct a search of the state central registry of justified substantiated abuse or neglect reports to determine whether an individual's name is recorded therein. A search shall be allowed only when specifically authorized. The fee shall not apply to searches for school employees conducted pursuant to R.S. 17:15.

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Art. 616.1.1. Appeal and review; correction of central registry entries; procedure

A. When a report alleging abuse or neglect is ~~determined to be justified~~ substantiated by the department, the individual who is or was the subject of the determination may make a formal written request to the division of administrative law for an administrative appeal of the justified substantiated determination, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Title ⁶⁷ of the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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Section 8. Civil Code Art. 2315.12 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 2315.¹³ Liability for damages caused by child sexual abuse in a school setting

Any parent or guardian of a child who is the victim of sexual abuse in a school setting as defined in Children's Code Article 610 may be awarded damages including but not limited to medical expenses incurred as a result of the sexual abuse, behavioral health expenses incurred as a result of the sexual abuse, reimbursement of any tuition paid for attendance at the school if the child is removed from the school, and any other damages allowed by law.

Section 9.(A) The state central registry checks for all school employee applicants required by this Act shall apply to any person hired on or after August 1, 2025. ^[ACTS 2025, No. 409]

(B) All early learning centers and prekindergarten programs shall be in compliance with the child safety and welfare minimum standards provided for in R.S. 17:407.41 no later than October 1, 2025.

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1 (C) All prekindergarten programs requiring licensure as an early learning center
2 pursuant to this Act shall apply for licensure no later than January 1, 2026.
✓ [Acts 2025, No. 409]

3 (D) The mandatory reporter training report provided for in Children's Code Article
4 603.1 shall be submitted to the Department of Education beginning with the 2026-2027
5 school year.

6 Section 10. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Charlie's Law".
✓ [Acts 2025, No. 409]




PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 363

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BACALA, HORTON, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND KNOX
AND SENATORS BARROW AND HODGES

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:93.3(A)~~ through (D) and (E)(1) and 93.4, relative to exploitation of the elderly; to provide for definitions; to provide for a change in terminology; to provide for penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:93.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1) and 93.4 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§93.3. Cruelty to elderly and persons with infirmities

A. Cruelty to persons with infirmities is the intentional or criminally negligent mistreatment or neglect by any person, including a caregiver, whereby unjustifiable pain, malnourishment, or suffering is caused to a person with an infirmity, an adult with a disability, or a person who is ~~aged~~ elderly, including but not limited to a person who is a resident of a nursing home, facility for persons with intellectual disabilities, mental health facility, hospital, or other residential facility.

B. "Caregiver" is defined as any person or persons who temporarily or permanently is responsible for the care of a person with an infirmity; an adult with a physical or mental disability; or a person who is ~~aged~~ elderly, whether such care is voluntarily assumed or is assigned. ~~Caregiver~~ "Caregiver" includes but is not limited to adult children, parents, relatives, neighbors, daycare institutions and facilities, adult congregate living facilities, and nursing homes which or who have voluntarily assumed or been assigned the care of a person who is ~~aged~~ elderly, a person with an infirmity, or an adult with a disability; or have assumed voluntary residence with a person who is ~~aged~~ elderly, a person with an infirmity, or an adult with a disability.

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C. For the purposes of this Section; and R.S. 14:93.4, the term "elderly"
means a person who is aged is any individual sixty years of age or older.

D. The providing of treatment by a caregiver in accordance with a well-recognized spiritual method of healing, in lieu of medical treatment, shall not for that reason alone be considered the intentional or criminally negligent mistreatment or neglect of a person with an infirmity, an adult with a disability, or a person who is aged elderly. The provisions of this Subsection shall be an affirmative defense to a prosecution under this Section.

E.(1) Whoever commits the crime of cruelty to any person with an infirmity, adult with a disability, or person who is aged elderly shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than ten years, or both. At least one year of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence when the act of cruelty to persons with infirmities was intentional and malicious.

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§93.4. Exploitation of elderly persons or persons with infirmities

A. Exploitation of elderly persons or persons with infirmities is:

(1) The intentional expenditure, diminution, or use by any person, including a caregiver, of the property or assets of a person with an infirmity, an adult with a disability, or a person who is aged elderly, including but not limited to a resident of a nursing home, facility for persons with intellectual disabilities, mental health facility, hospital, or other residential facility without the express voluntary consent of the resident or the consent of a legally authorized representative of an incompetent resident, or by means of fraudulent conduct, practices, or representations.

(2) The financial exploitation of elderly persons or persons with an infirmity as defined in R.S. 6:1372.

(3) The use of the power of attorney or guardianship of a person with an infirmity, a person who is aged elderly, or an adult with a disability for one's own profit or advantage by means of fraudulent conduct, practices, or representations.

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B.(1) Whoever commits the crime of exploitation of elderly persons or persons with infirmities shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than ten years, or both.

(2) Upon a second or subsequent conviction of a violation of the provisions of this Section, the offender shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than ten years and may, in addition, be required to pay a fine of not more than twenty thousand dollars.

C. Whoever is convicted, or who enters a plea agreement for exploitation of an elderly person or persons with infirmities shall be prohibited from having access to the assets or property of the victim or of any other person with a disability or person who is aged elderly. The offender shall be prohibited from being appointed as a power of attorney or guardian for the victim or any other person with a disability or person who is aged elderly. The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the offender from inheriting from the victim with an infirmity or from a victim who is elderly.

D. In addition to the penalties provided in Subsections B and C of this Section, a person convicted under the provisions of this Section shall be ordered to make full restitution to the victim and any other person who has suffered a financial loss as a result of the offense in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2.

Philip A. Canfield
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Jeff To
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
[Signature]
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 233

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~40:961.1~~ and ~~966(A)(3)~~ and to enact R.S. ~~14:93.16~~ and 93.17 and R.S. 40:966(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to unlawful sales of consumable hemp; to provide for possession of consumable hemp by minors; to prohibit the manufacturing and possession of consumable hemp under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; to provide exceptions for industrial hemp; to provide for exceptions; to provide for defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:93.16 and 93.17 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§93.16. Unlawful sales of consumable hemp products to persons under twenty-one

A. It is unlawful for any person to sell, distribute, dispense, or otherwise deliver any consumable hemp product, as defined in R.S. 3:1481, to any person under twenty-one years of age unless such person is the lawful owner or lawful employee of an establishment to which the sale is being made and is accepting such delivery pursuant to such ownership or employment. Lack of knowledge of the person's age shall not be a defense.

B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or both.

1 §93.17. Purchase and possession of consumable hemp products by a minor:
2 penalties

3 A. It is unlawful for any person under twenty-one years of age to purchase
4 or possess any consumable hemp product as defined in R.S. 3:1481.

5 B.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more
6 than one hundred dollars.

7 (2) Any person apprehended while violating the provisions of this Section
8 shall be issued a citation by the apprehending law enforcement officer, which shall
9 be paid in the same manner as provided for the offenders of local traffic violations.
10 A citation issued by a law enforcement officer for such violation shall not be
11 included on the person's criminal history record.

12 Section 2. R.S. 40:961.1 and 966(A)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
13 ~~40:966(A)(4) and (B)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

14 §961.1. Industrial hemp exemption

15 A. Notwithstanding the definitions provided for in R.S. 40:961(6) and (27),
16 the provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law shall not apply
17 to industrial hemp or consumable hemp products as provided for in Parts V and VI
18 of Chapter 10-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that are
19 possessed, stored, cultivated, trimmed, dried, cured, and transported by a licensee in
20 accordance with Part V of Chapter 10-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
21 of 1950 or that are processed, distributed, sold, or offered to be sold by a permittee
22 in accordance with Part VI of Chapter 10-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised
23 Statutes of 1950.

24 B. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prohibit the transportation and
25 shipment of federally compliant hemp products through the state to the limited extent
26 currently provided by federal law. For the purposes of this Section, "through the
27 state" means from one geographic boundary of the state to another geographic
28 boundary of the state.

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1 §966. Penalty for distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs
2 listed in Schedule I; possession of marijuana, synthetic cannabinoids, and
3 heroin

4 A. Manufacture; distribution. Except as authorized by this Part, it shall be
5 unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally:

6 * * *

7 (3)(a) To produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense or possess with intent
8 to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a consumable hemp product, as
9 defined in R.S. 3:1481, in violation of R.S. 3:1483.

10 (b) It shall not be considered a violation of Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section
11 if the sole basis for the alleged offense is that the processor, wholesaler, or retailer
12 was operating without an active permit if both of the following occur:

13 (i) The processor, wholesaler, or retailer held a valid permit at the time of
14 applying for permit renewal.

15 (ii) The renewal application was under review by the Louisiana Department
16 of Health or the office of alcohol and tobacco control at the time of the alleged
17 offense.

18 (c) It shall not be considered a violation of Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this
19 Section if the consumable hemp product was approved by the Louisiana Department
20 of Health at the time of the alleged offense. If the product's approval has been
21 revoked, no violation shall be deemed to have occurred unless the revocation
22 occurred more than sixty days prior to the alleged offense.

23 ~~(3)~~(4) To cultivate, possess, process, or sell industrial hemp, industrial hemp
24 products, or viable industrial hemp seeds not in accordance with the U.S. Agriculture
25 Improvement Act of 2018 or the plan submitted by the Department of Agriculture
26 and Forestry that is in compliance with U.S. Department of Agriculture rules.

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28 B. Violations of Subsection A. Any person who violates Subsection A of
29 this Section with respect to:

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(4) A consumable hemp product, shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than ten years, or pay a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

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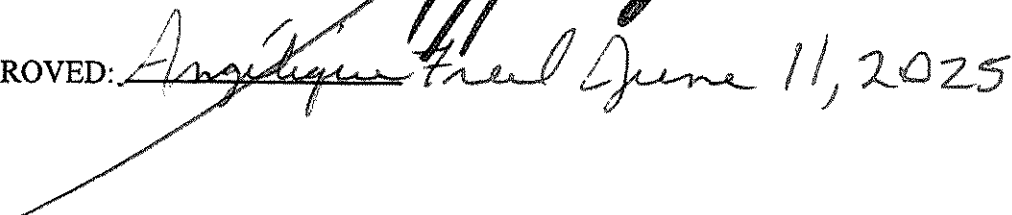
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 420

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SENATE BILL NO. 101

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BOYER, BUTLER, CARRIER, CREWS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN AND WYBLE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95. Illegal carrying of weapons

A. Illegal carrying of weapons is any of the following:

* * *

(4)(a) The intentional possession or use by any person of a dangerous weapon on a school campus during regular school hours or on a school bus. "School" means any elementary, secondary, or high school, or ~~vo-tech~~ vocational-technical school in this state and "campus" means all facilities and property within the boundary of the school property. **"School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately owned.** "School bus" means any motor bus being used to transport children to and from school or in connection with school activities.

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~~*{Effective Date: Text of Subsection M per Acts 2024, No. 6.}*~~

~~M. The provisions of Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section shall not apply to a resident of Louisiana if all of the following conditions are met:~~

~~(1) The person is twenty-one years of age or older.~~

~~(2) The person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under R.S. 14:95.1, R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(5) through (17), 18 U.S.C. 922(g), or any other state or federal law.~~

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~~(3)(a) The person is a reserve or active-duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces, a member of the Louisiana National Guard or the Louisiana Air National Guard, or a former member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces, the Louisiana National Guard, or the Louisiana Air National Guard who has been honorably discharged from service:~~

~~(b) At all times that a person is in possession of a concealed handgun pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2), that person shall have on his person proof that he meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph demonstrated by one of the following:~~

~~(i) A valid military identification card.~~

~~(ii) A valid driver's license issued by the state of Louisiana displaying the word "Veteran" pursuant to R.S. 32:412(K).~~

~~(iii) A valid special identification card issued by the state of Louisiana displaying the word "Veteran" pursuant to R.S. 40:1321(K).~~

~~(iv) For a member released from service who does not qualify to have the word "Veteran" displayed on a state issued driver's license or special identification card, a Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214) indicating the character of service as "Honorable" or "Under Honorable Conditions (General)" and a valid driver's license or special identification card issued by the state of Louisiana.~~

[Effective Date: Text of Subsection M per Acts 2024, 2ES, No. 51.]

M. The provisions of Paragraph Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section shall not apply to any person who is eighteen years of age or older and is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under R.S. 14:95.1, 18 U.S.C. 922(g), or any other state or federal law.

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§95.2. Carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on school property, at school-sponsored functions or ^{in a} firearm-free zone

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B. For purposes of this Section, the following words have the following meanings:

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(3) "School" means any elementary, secondary, high school, vocational-technical school, college, or university in this state. "School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately owned.

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C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to:

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(9) Any person who has a valid concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.1 or, 1379.3, or by a state that has reciprocity with Louisiana, or a person carrying a handgun pursuant to 14:95(M), and who carries a concealed handgun within one thousand feet of any school campus.

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§95.6. Firearm-free zone; notice; signs; crime; penalties

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C. For purposes of this Section:

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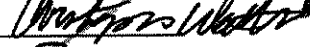
(1) "School" means any public or private elementary, secondary, high school, or vocational-technical school, college, or university in this state. "School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately owned.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 
June 20, 2025

ACT 194

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 403

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

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Note:

AN ACT

To enact R.S. ~~14~~:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), 98.4(A)(3), 99(C), and 99.2(F) and R.S. ~~32~~:61(C), 64(D), and 65(G), relative to the imposition of fines for certain driving offenses; to provide for an increase in fines related to the operation of a motor vehicle; to provide for the dedication of revenue to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S.14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), 98.4(A)(3), 99(C), and 99.2(F) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§98.1. Operating while impaired; first offense; penalties

A.

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(4)(a) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon conviction of a first offense, the offender shall also be fined an additional twenty-five dollars.

(b) Monies collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be forwarded by the sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

1 (c) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
 2 in Article VII, Section ~~(9)~~⁹(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
 3 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
 4 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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§98.2. Operating while impaired; second offense; penalties

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9 (5)(a) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
 10 conviction of a second offense, the offender shall also be fined an additional fifty
 11 dollars.

12 (b) Monies collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be forwarded by the
 13 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

14 (c) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
 15 in Article VII, Section ~~(9)~~⁹(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
 16 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
 17 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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§98.3. Operating while impaired; third offense; penalties

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22 (4)(a) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
 23 conviction of a third offense, the offender shall also be fined an additional one
 24 hundred dollars.

25 (b) Monies collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be forwarded by the
 26 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

27 (c) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
 28 in Article VII, Section ~~(9)~~⁹(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
 29 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund

1 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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3 §98.4. Operating while impaired; fourth offense; penalties

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6 (3)(a) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
7 conviction of a fourth or subsequent offense, the offender shall also be fined an
8 additional two hundred fifty dollars.

9 (b) Monies collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be forwarded by the
10 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

11 (c) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
12 in Article VII, Section ~~(9)~~⁹(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
13 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
14 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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16 §99. Reckless operation of a vehicle

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18 C.(1) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
19 conviction of the first offense, the offender shall also be fined an additional five
20 dollars.

21 (2) In addition to the penalties imposed under this Section, upon conviction
22 of a second or subsequent offense, the offender shall also be fined an additional ten
23 dollars.

24 (3) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the
25 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

26 (4) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
27 in Article VII, Section ~~(9)~~⁹(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
28 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
29 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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1 §99.2. Reckless operation of an off-road vehicle

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3 F.(1) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
4 conviction the offender shall also be fined an additional five dollars.

5 (2) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the
6 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

7 (3) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
8 in Article VII, Section ⁹(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
9 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
10 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

11 ~~Section 2. R.S. 32:61(C), 64(D), and 65(G) are hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

12 §61. Maximum speed limit

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14 C.(1) In addition to any penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
15 violation the offender shall be fined an additional five dollars.

16 (2) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the
17 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

18 (3) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
19 in Article VII, Section ⁹(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
20 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
21 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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23 §64. General speed law

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25 D.(1) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
26 violation the offender shall be fined an additional five dollars.

27 (2) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the
28 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

29 (3) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
30 in Article VII, Section ⁹(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer

1 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
2 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

3 §65. Drag racing and racing on public roads and certain property; exemptions

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5 G.(1) In addition to any penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
6 violation the offender shall be fined an additional amount as follows:

7 (a) Ten dollars for a first offense.

8 (b) Twenty dollars for a second offense.

9 (c) Forty dollars for a third offense.

10 (d) One hundred dollars for a fourth or subsequent offense.

11 (2) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the
12 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

13 (3) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
14 in Article VII, Section ~~9~~⁹(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
15 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
16 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

17 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
20 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
21 effective on the day following such approval.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 124

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND TARVER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:100(C)(2)~~, relative to the crime of hit-and-run driving; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:100(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§100. Hit-and-run driving

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of hit-and-run driving; when death or serious bodily injury is a direct result of the accident, and when the driver knew or should have known that death or serious bodily injury has occurred, and the driver's vehicle was directly involved in the accident, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than two years nor more than ten years, two of which shall be served without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence, or both.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

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ACT 200

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 492

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:102.1(A)(1)~~(introductory paragraph), (b), (d), (e), and (h) and (2), (B), and (C)(6) and to repeal R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(i) and (j), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to provide relative to the crimes of simple cruelty to animals and aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for conduct that constitutes simple cruelty to animals; to provide for conduct that constitutes aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (b), (d), (e), and (h) and (2), (B), and (C)(6) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§102.1. Cruelty to animals; simple and aggravated

A.(1) ~~Any person who~~ Simple cruelty to animals is when a person intentionally or with criminal negligence ~~commits~~ does any of the following ~~shall be~~ guilty of simple cruelty to animals:

* * *

(b) ~~Torments, cruelly beats, or unjustifiably injures any living animal; whether belonging to himself or another.~~

* * *

(d) ~~Abandons any animal. A person shall not be considered to have abandoned an animal if he delivers to~~ an animal which he found running at large in the care of an animal control center ~~an animal which he found running at large~~ shelter, or rescue location.

1 (e) Impounds or confines or causes to ~~be impounded or confined~~ the
 2 impoundment or confinement of a living animal in a pound or other place, ~~a living~~
 3 ~~animal~~ and fails to supply it ~~during such confinement~~ with proper food, proper ~~drink~~
 4 water, and or proper shelter during such confinement.

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6 (h) ~~Injures any animal belonging to another person.~~

7 (i) ~~Mistreats any living animal by any act or omission whereby unnecessary~~
 8 ~~or unjustifiable physical pain, suffering or death is caused to or permitted upon the~~
 9 ~~animal.~~

10 (j) Causes or procures to be done by any person any act enumerated in this
 11 Subsection Paragraph.

12 (2)(a) Whoever commits the crime of simple cruelty to animals shall be fined
 13 not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or
 14 both. The court may also order the offender to pay for any expenses incurred for the
 15 housing of the animal and for medical treatment of the animal, pursuant to Code of
 16 Criminal Procedure Article 883.2. In addition, the court may issue an order
 17 prohibiting the ~~defendant~~ offender from owning or keeping animals for a period of
 18 not more than one year.

19 (b) Whoever commits a second or subsequent offense of simple cruelty to
 20 animals shall be fined not less than five thousand dollars nor more than twenty-five
 21 thousand dollars or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year
 22 nor more than ten years, or both. In addition, the court may issue an order
 23 prohibiting the ~~defendant~~ offender from owning or keeping animals for a period of
 24 not more than five years.

25 (c) In addition to any other penalty imposed, a person who commits the
 26 crime of simple cruelty to animals shall be ordered to perform five eight-hour days
 27 of court-approved community service. The community service requirement shall not
 28 be suspended.

29 (d) In addition to any other penalty imposed, the court may order a
 30 psychological evaluation or anger management treatment for a first conviction of the

1 crime of simple cruelty to animals. For a second or subsequent offense of the crime
 2 of simple cruelty to ~~an animal~~ animals, the court shall order a psychological
 3 evaluation or anger management treatment. Any costs associated with any
 4 evaluation or treatment ordered by the court shall be borne by the ~~defendant~~
 5 offender.

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7 B.(1) ~~Any person who~~ Aggravated cruelty to animals is when a person
 8 intentionally or with criminal negligence tortures, maims, or mutilates any living
 9 animal, ~~whether belonging to himself or another, shall be guilty of aggravated cruelty~~
 10 ~~to animals.~~ does any of the following:

11 (a) Tortures, maims, or mutilates any living animal.

12 ~~(2) Any person who tampers~~ (b) Tampers with livestock at a public
 13 livestock exhibition or at a private sale ~~shall also be guilty of aggravated cruelty to~~
 14 ~~animals.~~

15 ~~(3) Any person who causes~~ (c) Causes or procures to be done by any another
 16 person any act designated in this Subsection shall also be guilty of aggravated cruelty
 17 ~~to animals~~ Paragraph.

18 ~~(4) Any person who intentionally or with criminal negligence mistreats~~
 19 (d) Mistreats any living animal ~~whether belonging to himself or another~~ by any act
 20 or omission which causes or permits unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain,
 21 suffering, or death to the animal ~~shall also be guilty of aggravated cruelty to animals.~~

22 (e) Having charge, custody, or possession of any animal as either an owner
 23 or otherwise, unjustifiably fails to provide it with proper food, proper water, proper
 24 shelter, or proper veterinary care, which results in the animal's death.

25 ~~(5) (2)~~ In addition to any other penalty imposed for a violation of Paragraph
 26 (1) of this Subsection, the offender shall be ordered to undergo a psychological
 27 evaluation and subsequently recommended psychological treatment and may be
 28 banned by court order from owning or keeping animals for a period of not more than
 29 ten years. Any costs associated with any evaluation or treatment ordered by the
 30 court shall be borne by the ~~defendant~~ offender.

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~~(6)~~ (3) Whoever commits the crime of aggravated cruelty to animals shall be fined not less than five thousand dollars nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than ten years, or both.


~~(7)~~ (4) For purposes of this Subsection, where more than one animal is tortured, maimed, mutilated, or maliciously killed or where more than one head of livestock is tampered with, each act comprises a separate offense.

C. This Section shall not apply to any of the following:

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(6) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the standard transportation and agricultural processing of agriculture products as defined in R.S. 3:3602~~(5)~~ and ~~(6)~~.

~~Section 2. R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(i) and (j) are hereby repealed in their entirety.~~




SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

ACT 255

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BAYHAM, CARPENTER, CHASSION,
FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, KNOX, LARVADAIN,
LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, VILLIO,
WALTERS, AND WILLARD

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:107.3(A)(1)~~ and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and R.S.
~~33:1374(B)(1)~~, relative to criminal blighting of property; to provide relative to
definitions; to provide relative to the elements of criminal blighting of property; and
to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:107.3(A)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (B) are hereby
amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§107.3. Criminal blighting of property

A. The terms used in this Section shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Blighted property" means ~~those commercial or residential premises,~~
~~including lots, which have been declared vacant, uninhabitable, and hazardous by an~~
~~administrative hearing officer acting pursuant to R.S. 13:2575 or 2576 or other~~
~~applicable law. Such premises may include premises which, because of their~~

1 ~~physical condition, are considered hazardous to persons or property, have been~~ any
2 vacant or occupied immovable property that has been declared or certified as
3 ~~blighted, and have been declared to be~~ or a public nuisance by a court of competent
4 jurisdiction or by an administrative hearing officer acting pursuant to R.S. 13:2575
5 or 2576, or any other applicable law.

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7 (3) "Public nuisance" means any garage, shed, barn, house, building,
8 apartment, or structure, that by reason of the condition in which it is permitted to
9 remain, may endanger the health, life, limb, or property of any person, or cause any
10 hurt, harm, damages, injury, or loss to any person in any one or more of the
11 following conditions:

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13 B. Criminal blighting of property is the intentional or criminally negligent
14 permitting of the existence of a condition of deterioration of property by the owner,
15 which is deemed to have occurred when the property has been declared or certified
16 as blighted ~~after~~ or a public nuisance by an administrative hearing, officer acting
17 pursuant to R.S. 13:2575 or 2576, ~~or any other applicable law.~~

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19 ~~Section 2. R.S. 33:1374(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

20 §1374. Enforcement of health, safety, and welfare ordinances of Orleans Parish

21 * * *

22 B. The following terms, whenever used or referred to in any proceedings
23 pursuant to this Section or in R.S. 13:2575, shall have the following respective
24 meanings, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

25 (1) "Blighted property" means ~~commercial or residential premises, including~~
26 ~~lots, which are vacant, uninhabitable, and hazardous and because of their physical~~
27 ~~condition, are considered hazardous to persons or property, or~~ any vacant or
28 occupied immovable property that have has been declared or certified blighted, and
29 have has been declared to be a public nuisance by a court of competent jurisdiction,
30 or by an administrative hearing officer acting pursuant to competent jurisdiction, or


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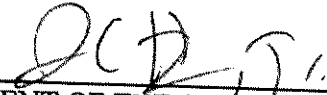
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by an administrative hearing officer acting pursuant to R.S. 13:2575 et seq., or any other applicable law.


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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

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2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 15

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, COX, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, WILEY AND WRIGHT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:130.1(A) and 134(A) and to enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6) and (B)(6) and (7), relative to criminal interference with federal immigration enforcement activities; to provide relative to the crimes of obstruction of justice and malfeasance in office; to prohibit interference by public and private actors with immigration enforcement and other official governmental acts; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:130.1(A) and 134(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6) and (B)(6) and (7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§130.1. Obstruction of justice

A. The crime of obstruction of justice is any of the following acts when committed with the knowledge that ~~such~~ the act has, reasonably may, or will affect an actual or potential present, past, or future criminal proceeding ~~as described in this Section: ,~~ civil immigration proceeding, or official act of an agent or employee of a governmental entity:

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(6) Knowingly committing any act intended to hinder, delay, prevent, or otherwise interfere with or thwart federal immigration enforcement efforts.

B. Whoever commits the crime of obstruction of justice shall be subject to the following penalties:

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(6) When the obstruction of justice involves a civil immigration proceeding, the offender shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than one year, or both.

(7) When the obstruction of justice involves an official act of an agent or employee of a governmental entity, the offender shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

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§134. Malfeasance in office

A. Malfeasance in office is committed when any public officer or public employee shall does any of the following:

(1) Intentionally ~~refuse~~ refuses or fail ~~fails~~ to perform any duty lawfully required of him, as such officer or employee; ~~or,~~

including violating the provisions of R.S. 32:43 et seq

(2) Intentionally ~~perform~~ performs any such duty in an unlawful manner; ~~or,~~

(3) Knowingly ~~permit~~ permits any other public officer or public employee, under his authority, to intentionally refuse or fail to perform any duty lawfully required of him, or to perform any such duty in an unlawful manner; ~~or,~~

(4) Willfully and knowingly ~~subject~~ subjects any person to the deprivation of any right, privilege, or immunity secured or protected by the United States Constitution and laws, if serious bodily injury or death results.

(5) Knowingly releases a person, following arrest or booking, from state, parish, or local law enforcement custody without providing advance notice to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement that the law enforcement agency effecting release is aware that the person either illegally entered or unlawfully remained in the United States.

(6)(a) Takes any official action, fails to perform an official duty, or refuses a lawful request for cooperation submitted by either United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Customs and Border Protection, or United States Citizenship and Immigration Services with the intent to hinder, delay, prevent, or otherwise interfere, ignore, or thwart federal immigration enforcement efforts.

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(b) This Paragraph shall not be construed to limit, impede, or otherwise interfere with the duty of a sheriff, chief of police, or other executive law enforcement official in this state to exercise the powers of his office. However, a lawful written request or detainer submitted by either United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Customs and Border Protection, or United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to release an individual into federal custody shall be complied with if the request or detainer alleges that the person to be released either illegally entered or unlawfully remained in the United States.

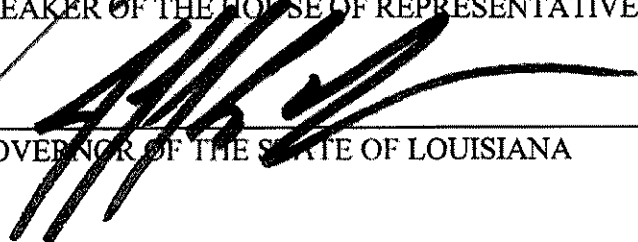
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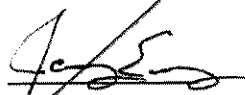
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 
June 20, 2025

ACT 107

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 99

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, WILDER AND WYBLE

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To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A)(2) and R.S. 32:43(A)(3), 45(A), (B)(1), and (C), 46(C) and (D), the introductory paragraph of 47(A) and 47(A)(2) and (4), and (B), 48(B)(4)(e), and 49, to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113), 43(A)(4), 46(E), 47(A)(5), (6), (7), and (C), and 48(B)(9) and (10), and to repeal R.S. 32:44(B) and (C), relative to malfeasance in office; to provide for the provisions for malfeasance in office regarding issuance of traffic camera citations; to provide relative to traffic camera recording devices; to provide for penalties for malfeasance in office; to clarify the penalties associated with the use of automated speed enforcement devices used in certain manners; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:134(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§134. Malfeasance in office

A. Malfeasance in office is committed when any public officer or public *does any of the following* employee ~~shall~~:

* * *

(2) Intentionally *performs* ~~perform~~ any such duty in an unlawful manner, including violating the provisions of R.S. 32:43 et seq., or

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Section 2. R.S. 32:43(A)(3), 45(A), (B)(1), and (C), 46(C) and (D), the introductory paragraph of 47(A) and 47(A)(2) and (4), and (B), 48(B)(4)(e), and 49 are hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113), 43(A)(4), 46(E), 47(A)(5), (6), (7), and (C), and 48(B)(9) and (10) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1. Definitions

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shall require that the owner's attestation referenced in this Section be notarized.

The driver who receives the violation shall have the option to provide information on who was the owner or driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation but shall not be required to do so.

B. Citations issued through the use of automated speed enforcement devices, red light cameras, or mobile speed cameras that become final delinquent debts, pursuant to R.S. 32:8, shall not be referred to the office of debt recovery within the Department of Revenue.


Section 3. R.S. 32:44(B) and (C) are hereby repealed.



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

ACT 225

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 74

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATORS BARROW, CLOUD, FOIL,
HENRY, MILLER, MIZELL, AND PRICE

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:323(E) and Chapter 28-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2191 through 2196, relative to the disabling of remote access technology on motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a civil fine; to establish a fund; to provide limitations on manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:323(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§323. Tracking devices prohibited; penalty

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E. The exception provided in Subsection C of this Section shall not apply under any of the following circumstances:

(1) An individual with ownership interest who has been granted a protective order as provided in R.S. 46:2136 or a temporary restraining order as provided in R.S. 46:2135.

(2) If another individual has been granted exclusive use of the vehicle by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 2. Chapter 28-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, ~~comprised of R.S. 46:2191 through 2196,~~ is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 28-E. DISABLING OF REMOTE ACCESS TECHNOLOGY

§2191. Definitions

A. For purposes of this Chapter:

1 (1) "Abuser" means an individual who has committed, or is presumed to
2 have committed a covered act against a survivor, as defined in this Section.

3 (2) "Covered act" means conduct that constitutes:

4 (a) Domestic abuse as defined in R.S. 46:2132.

5 (b) Sexual assault as defined in R.S. 29:220.

6 (c) Stalking as defined in R.S. 14:40.2.

7 (3) "Remote access technology" means technology that enables a driver of
8 a motor vehicle to remotely track, control, or operate the driver's vehicle using a
9 smartphone app or other device.

10 (4) "Survivor" means an individual who is a victim of a covered act, as
11 defined in this Section.

12 §2192. Remote access suspension, survivor of a covered act

13 A.(1) A motor vehicle manufacturer shall suspend the remote access
14 technology on a motor vehicle within two business days from receipt of a complete
15 remote access suspension request from a survivor.

16 (2) A complete remote access suspension request requires the following:

17 (a) A certified copy of a protective order as provided by R.S. 46:2136
18 against the abuser that has been signed by a judge, hearing officer, or commissioner,
19 a temporary restraining order as provided by R.S. 46:2135 against the abuser that has
20 been signed by a judge, hearing officer, or commissioner, or any other official
21 document that evidences that abuser has committed a covered act.

22 (b) The survivor has ownership interest in the motor vehicle or a certified
23 copy of a judgment that provides exclusive use of the motor vehicle regardless of
24 ownership.

25 B. The remote access technology may remain disabled for the duration of the
26 protective order, temporary restraining order, or judgment granting exclusive use of
27 the motor vehicle.

28 C. The motor vehicle manufacturer shall provide a process that includes a
29 prominent and clearly visible link entitled "HOW TO DISCONNECT REMOTE
30 VEHICLE ACCESS" on the motor vehicle manufacturer's website.

1 D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a motor vehicle
2 manufacturer that technologically cannot disable the remote access technology on
3 a motor vehicle.

4 §2193. Civil fine

5 Any motor vehicle manufacturer that is found to have violated R.S. 46:2192
6 shall be subject to a civil fine of ten thousand dollars per violation, not to exceed a
7 sum of one million dollars. The attorney general may maintain a civil action in a
8 court of competent jurisdiction to recover such fines.

9 §2194. Survivor Empowerment Fund

10 A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the
11 Survivor Empowerment Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".

12 B.(1) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund
13 as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the
14 treasurer shall deposit into the fund monies paid as a civil fine levied against a motor
15 vehicle manufacturer in violation of R.S. 46:2192. The treasurer shall also deposit
16 into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature and any
17 grants, donations, gifts, or other monies which may become available.

18 (2) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the
19 state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be
20 deposited into the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the
21 fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

22 C.(1) Subject to appropriation by the legislature to the Louisiana Commission
23 on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice, monies in the fund
24 shall be used to assist victims of crime pursuant to the Victims of Crime Act and the
25 Violence Against Women Act.

26 (2) In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana
27 Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice shall
28 adopt and promulgate rules necessary for implementation and administration of the
29 provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

§2195. Limitations on manufacturer; remote access suspension request

A motor vehicle manufacturer may not do any of the following in order to disable the remote access technology:

(1) Require the survivor to pay a fee or any outstanding fines owed by the abuser.

(2) Contact the abuser after the survivor submits a complete remote access suspension request.

§2196. Liability

A motor vehicle manufacturer and any officer, director, employee, vendor, or agent thereof shall not be subject to liability for any claims deriving from the motor vehicle manufacturer's technological inability to disable the remote access technology, or for any claims initiated by an abuser deriving from an action taken pursuant to this Chapter.

Philip R. Daniels

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

John H. J.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SENATE BILL NO. 9

BY SENATORS BASS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CLOUD, HENSGENS, HODGES, KLEINPETER AND MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EGAN, HORTON, KNOX, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR AND WYBLE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN/ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:337(A)(1) and (B)(4) and to

3 enact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(c), (B)(5), and (E)(5), relative to unlawful use of an

4 unmanned aircraft system; to prohibit use of an unmanned aircraft system over

5 federal and state military installations and facilities; to provide definitions and

6 penalties; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:337(A)(1) and (B)(4) are hereby

9 amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(c), (B)(5), and (E)(5) are hereby enacted to

10 read as follows:

11 §337. Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

12 A.(1) Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system is either any of the

13 following:

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15 (c) The intentional use of an unmanned aircraft system to conduct

16 surveillance of, gather evidence or collect information about, interfere with the

17 operation of, or photographically or electronically record a federal or state

18 military installation, facility, aircraft, ship, military vehicle, or weapon system

19 located therein without obtaining prior written consent from the military

20 installation or facility commander.

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22 ALPHABETIZE B. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

23 (1) = (1) (5) → (7) * * *

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(2) ~~(4)~~ "Federal or state military installation or facility" means either a permanent military base or temporary installation where federal or state military personnel conduct operations related to national or state defense or security including but not limited to the staging or storage of military equipment or service members, base operations or mission related activities, logistical support operations, military drills or exercises, or civil support or rescue services.

(1) ~~(5)~~ "Unmanned aircraft system" means an unmanned, powered aircraft that does not carry a human operator, can be autonomous or remotely piloted or operated, and can be expendable or recoverable. "Unmanned aircraft system" does not include any of the following:

- (a) A satellite orbiting the earth.
- (b) An unmanned aircraft system used by the federal government or a person who is acting pursuant to contract with the federal government to conduct surveillance of specific activities.
- (c) An unmanned aircraft system used by the state government or a person who is acting pursuant to a contract with the state government to conduct surveillance of specific activities.
- (d) An unmanned aircraft system used by a local government law enforcement agency or fire department.
- (e) An unmanned aircraft system used by a person, affiliate, employee, agent, or contractor of any business which is regulated by the Louisiana Public Service Commission or by a local franchising authority or the Federal Communications Commission under the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 or of a municipal or public utility, while acting in the course and scope of his employment or agency relating to the operation, repair, or maintenance of a facility, servitude, or any property located on the immovable property which belongs to such a business.


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(5) Whoever commits the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system as provided in Subparagraph (A)(1)(c) of this Section shall be fined not less than two thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars and imprisoned at hard labor for not more than five years. In addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to this Paragraph, the court shall order the forfeiture of the unmanned aircraft system used in connection with the offense and provide for the destruction, sale, or other disposition of the unmanned aircraft system.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 4, 2025

ACT 170

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 261

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:337(B)(5) and (6) and (G) and 337.1, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement; to create the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system at a parade; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:337(B)(5) and (6) and (G) and 337.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§337. Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

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B. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

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(4) Act 23 → (2)

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(5) Act 23 → (7)

(3) "Mitigation measures" mean actions, such as jamming, that are taken to

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cause electronic interference to neutralize, intercept, disable, or disrupt an unmanned aircraft system in order to prevent illegal or harmful activity.

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(6) "Nefarious manner" means an illegal, dangerous, or harmful purpose in which an unmanned aircraft system is used. Such purpose may include but is not limited to spying, smuggling contraband as defined in R.S. 14:402, facilitating criminal activity, or posing a direct threat to public safety.

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2 G.(1) A law enforcement officer or agency may take reasonable and
3 necessary mitigation measures against a threat posed by an unmanned aircraft system
4 operating within this state in a nefarious manner. Such measures may include but
5 not be limited to any of the following:

6 (a) The use of detection, tracking, and identification methods.

7 (b) The interception or disabling of an unmanned aircraft system through
8 legal and safe methods, including but not limited to jamming, hacking, or physical
9 capture.

10 (2) A law enforcement officer or agency shall act pursuant to Paragraph (1)
11 of this Subsection only if there is reasonable suspicion that the unmanned aircraft
12 system is involved in criminal activity, poses an imminent threat to public safety, or
13 is otherwise operating in violation of state or federal law.

14 §337.1. Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system at a parade

15 A. Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system at a parade is the intentional
16 use of an unmanned aircraft system by an unauthorized person over any parade or
17 parade route for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity.

18 B. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

19 (1) "Parade" means any celebration of Mardi Gras or directly related
20 pre-Lenten or carnival related festivities, school parades, parish parades, state
21 parades or municipal parades, or any demonstration for which a permit is issued by
22 a governmental entity.

23 (2) "Parade route" means any public sidewalk, street, highway, bridge, alley,
24 road, or other public passageway upon which a parade travels.

25 C. Whoever commits the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft
26 system at a parade shall be fined not less than two thousand dollars nor more than
27 five thousand dollars, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than one
28 year, or both. In addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to this ^{Subsection} Paragraph, the
29 court shall order the forfeiture of the unmanned aircraft system used in connection

1 with the offense and provide for the destruction, sale, or other disposition of the
2 unmanned aircraft system.

3 D. Notice of the area known as the "Drone No Fly Zone" shall be posted
4 along the parade route and may be announced through the use of local media outlets
5 or social media platforms.

6 E. Lack of knowledge that the prohibited act occurred on or within the
7 parade or parade route shall not be a defense.

8 F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to unmanned aircraft
9 systems used for motion picture, television, or similar production where the filming
10 is authorized.

11 Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "We Will Act" Act.

12 Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to
13 alphabetize and renumber the definitions contained in R.S. 14:337(B) and to correct any
14 cross-references to the renumbered paragraphs if necessary, consistent with the provisions
15 of this Act.

[NOTE @ ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT] RS 14:337(B)

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: Angelique Fred June 8, 2025