

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 260

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

CRIME/DNA: Provides relative to DNA collection for certain offenses

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:603(10)(r), (s), and (t), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent
3 offenders; to provide for the collection of DNA samples from certain offenders; to
4 provide for certain crimes requiring the collection of DNA samples; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:603(10)(r), (s), and (t) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §603. Definitions

9 For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following
10 meanings:

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12 (10) "Other specified offense" means a commission of the following:

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14 (r) A violation of R.S. 14:43.1.1.

15 (s) A violation of R.S. 14:95.8.

16 (t) A violation of R.S. 14:95.

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18 Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute shall place the offenses included in
19 provisions of R.S. 15:603(10) as enacted in this Act in numerical order with other offenses
20 listed in R.S. 15:603(10).

DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds the crimes of misdemeanor sexual battery, illegal possession of a handgun by a juvenile, and illegal carrying of weapons to the list of offenses that require collection of a DNA sample.

Present law provides for DNA samples to be taken from the offender of a felony or any of the following offenses: battery of a police officer; battery of a school teacher; battery of a school or recreation athletic contest official; battery of a correctional facility employee; simple battery; simple battery of a child welfare or adult protective service worker; simple battery of persons with infirmities; aggravated assault; unlawful use of a laser on a police officer; simple assault; assault on a school teacher; stalking; identity theft; misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile; prohibited sexual conduct between educator and student; prostitution; soliciting for prostitutes; inciting prostitution; prostitution by massage; massage, sexual conduct prohibited; letting premises for prostitution; contributing to the delinquency of juveniles; hate crimes; letting premises for obscenity; peeping tom; and inciting a riot.

Proposed law adds to this list the crimes of misdemeanor sexual battery, illegal possession of a handgun by a juvenile, and illegal carrying of weapons.

(Adds R.S.15:603(10)(r), (s), and (t))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Amend proposed law to require the collection of DNA samples of offenders arrested or convicted of a first offense illegal possession of a handgun by a juvenile or the offense of illegal carrying of weapons.