
DIGEST

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HB No. 1357

Abstract: Creates the crime of sexting, and provides for criminal penalties.

Proposed law creates the crime of sexting which:

- (1) Prohibits a person under the age of 17 from knowingly and voluntarily transmitting an indecent visual depiction of himself to another.
- (2) Prohibits a person under the age of 17 from knowingly possessing or transmitting such image.

Proposed law provides for definitions of "indecent visual depiction", "sexually explicit conduct", "telecommunication device", and "transmit".

Proposed law provides that whoever violates proposed law shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$250 and shall be imprisoned for not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days. Provides that this sentence shall not be suspended unless the offender is placed on probation with a minimum condition that he perform 10 eight-hour days of court-approved community service.

(Adds R.S. 14:81.1.1)