

Prior law provided that a person convicted a second or subsequent time of crime against nature by solicitation shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000, imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years, or both.

New law amends prior law penalties for a second or subsequent conviction of crime against nature by solicitation by imposing a fine not less than \$250 nor more than \$2,000, imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Prior law required a person convicted of crime against nature to comply with the sex offender registration and notification requirements and a person convicted of crime against nature by solicitation to comply with these requirements when either of the following occur:

- (1) The offender has a previous conviction of crime against nature by solicitation.
- (2) The person being solicited is under the age of 17 years.

New law retains prior law except that it removes crime against nature by solicitation when the offender has a previous conviction of crime against nature by solicitation from the list of offenses for which an offender shall comply with sex offender registration and notification requirements.

New law provides for prospective application only.

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(Amends R.S. 14:89.2(B)(2) and (C) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a))