
The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

DIGEST

Present law requires certain persons to report the abuse or neglect or sexual abuse of a child. Present law criminalizes such persons who willfully and knowingly fail to report such abuse. Proposed law retains present law and requires that any person who witnesses sexual abuse of a child and knowingly and willfully fails to report the sexual abuse to law enforcement shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, or both.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 14:403(A)(4))