

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY. Amends the definition of criminal offense against a victim who is a minor to include certain felony convictions of stalking

DIGEST

Present law provides that persons convicted of certain sex offenses or certain criminal offenses against a victim who is a minor are required to register and provide notification.

Present law provides for a definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" and provides that such persons are required to register for a period of 15 years and update registration in person annually from the date of initial registration.

Proposed law adds persons with a felony conviction for the crime of stalking, punishable by imprisonment at hard labor, against a person under the age of 18 to the definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor". Provides an exception from the definition for a defendant who is a parent of the victim and for a defendant who is not more than four years older than the victim and is convicted of stalking as defined under present law without certain specific aggravating circumstances.

Provides that the provisions of proposed law apply to any person who is convicted or who is in the custody or under the supervision of DPS&C on or after the effective date of proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 15:541(12)(d); Adds R.S. 15:541(12)(e))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Amended proposed law to provide that the addition of persons convicted of the crime of stalking against a person under the age of 18 to the definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" shall only apply to persons who are imprisoned at hard labor.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the engrossed bill

1. Clarifies that proposed law definition only includes felony violations of the stalking statute.
2. Adds an exception from definition for defendants who are less than four years older than their victim and whose conviction does not include aggravating circumstances.