

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 161 by Representative Mack

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "320(G)" to "320(J)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure
3 Article 320(J)(4)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for technical changes;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, change "320(G)" to "320(J)(1)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and Code of Criminal Procedure
10 Article 320(J)(4) is hereby enacted"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 20 in their entirety and delete pages 2 through 4 in their
13 entirety and insert the following:

14 "J.(1) Crimes of violence and human trafficking offenses. Notwithstanding
15 the provisions of Paragraph G of this Article and notwithstanding any other provision
16 of law to the contrary, if the defendant is alleged to have committed a crime of
17 violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), human trafficking in violation of R.S. 14:46.2,
18 or trafficking of children for sexual purposes in violation of R.S. 14:46.3, the court
19 shall require as a condition of bail that the defendant refrain from going to the
20 residence or household of the victim, the victim's school, and the victim's place of
21 employment or otherwise contacting the victim in any manner whatsoever, and shall
22 refrain from having any further contact with the victim. The court shall also require
23 as a condition of bail that the defendant be prohibited from communicating, by
24 electronic communication, in writing, or orally, with a victim of the offense, or with
25 any of the victim's immediate family members. This condition does not apply if the
26 victim consents by way of a request to the court and the court issues an order
27 permitting the communication. If an immediate family member of the victim
28 consents by way of a request to the court and the court issues an order permitting the
29 communication, then the defendant may contact that person.

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31 (4) If the defendant is alleged to have committed the offense of human
32 trafficking in violation of R.S. 14:46.2 or trafficking of children for sexual purposes
33 in violation of R.S. 14:46.3, the court shall require as a condition of bail that the
34 defendant refrain from engaging in any of the following work:

35 (a) A transportation network company driver as provided in Part C of
36 Chapter 4 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

37 (b) Operation of any bus, taxicab, or limousine for hire as defined in R.S.
38 15:553.

39 (c) A service worker who goes into a residence to provide any type of
40 service.

41 (d) Operation of any carnival or amusement ride as defined in R.S. 15:553.

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 (e) A door-to-door solicitor, peddler, or itinerant vendor selling any type of
2 goods or services including magazines or periodicals or subscriptions to magazines
3 or periodicals.

4 (f) Supervisory or disciplinary authority over children.

5 (g) Operation or participation in the governance of any early learning center
6 as defined in R.S. 17:407.33, residential home as defined in R.S. 46:1403, or
7 residence in which child care services are provided by a family child care provider
8 or in-home provider who is registered pursuant to R.S. 17:407.61 et seq."