

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 115

BY SENATOR CATHEY

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. Provides for prosecution of certain crimes involving a child under the age of thirteen. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 62(C) and 382(A), relative to

3 criminal prosecutions; to provide for prosecutions involving actions or proceedings

4 involving a victim under the age of thirteen; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 62(C) and 382(A) are hereby amended
7 and reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 62. Authority of attorney general; supervision of district attorney

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10 C. In any criminal action or proceeding involving a homicidal death, or a

11 criminal action or proceeding involving a victim under the age of thirteen when

12 a conviction would require the offender to register as a sex offender, if deemed

13 necessary for the assertion or protection of the rights and interests of the state, and

14 in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution of

15 Louisiana, the attorney general may, ~~with the consent of the district attorney,~~

16 investigate, prosecute or intervene in the action or proceeding.

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