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SENATE BILL NO. 283

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Repeals the crime of crime against nature by solicitation. (8/1/24)

AN ACT 1

2 To repeal R.S. 14:89.2, relative to crime against nature by solicitation; to repeal the offense

of crime against nature by solicitation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 4

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:89.2 is hereby repealed.

> The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jonathon Wagner.

DIGEST

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Present law defines crime against nature by solicitation as the solicitation by a human being of another with the intent to engage in any unnatural carnal copulation for compensation. Present law further provides that crime against nature by solicitation is punishable on a first conviction by a fine of up to \$500, imprisonment for up to six months, or both. Present law further provides that a second or subsequent conviction is punishable by a fine between \$250 and \$2,000, imprisonment with or without hard labor for up to two years, or both. Present law further provides relative to sex offender registration and defenses to prosecution.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Repeals R.S. 14:89.2)