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2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 283

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

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

| 1 | AN ACT | | |
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| 2 | To repeal R.S. 14:89.2, relative to crime against nature by solicitation; to repeal the offense | | |
| 3 | of crime against nature by solicitation; and to provide for related matters. | | |
| 4 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: | | |
| 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 R.S. 14:89.2 is hereby repealed.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. | | |

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<u>Present law</u> 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. <u>Present law</u> 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. <u>Present law</u> 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. <u>Present law</u> 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)