

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 261

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

ABORTION: Provides for exceptions to abortion laws relative to rape and certain sex offenses

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:87.1(1)(b)(vii), relative to exceptions to existing abortion laws; to provide
3 relative to the definition of abortion; to provide exceptions to abortion for acts that
4 constitute certain sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:87.1(1)(b)(vii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §87.1. Definitions

8 Wherever used in this Subpart, unless a different meaning clearly appears in
9 the context, the following terms, whether used in the singular or plural, shall have
10 the following meanings:

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13 (b) Abortion shall not mean any one or more of the following acts, if
14 performed by a physician:

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16 (vii)(aa) Termination of a pregnancy that is the result of an act that
17 constitutes any of the following offenses:

18 (I) R.S. 14:41 (Rape).

19 (II) R.S. 14:42 (First degree rape).

20 (III) R.S. 14:42.1 (Second degree rape).

(9) Aggravated crime against nature (R.S. 14:89.1).

Proposed law further provides that the provisions of proposed law do not require any of the following:

- (1) A police or investigatory report.
- (2) Forensic evidence provided by the pregnant female.
- (3) A prosecution of the alleged offense.

(Adds R.S. 14:87.1(1)(b)(vii))