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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds a rape committed when the victim is confined or detained in a correctional facility as conduct that constitutes third degree rape.

Present law provides for the crime of third degree rape and provides for penalties.

Proposed law retains present law and adds, as conduct that constitutes third degree rape, a rape committed when the victim is confined or detained in a correctional facility.

Proposed law defines the term "correctional facility".

(Amends R.S. 14:43(C); Adds R.S. 14:43(A)(5) and (D))