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Present law provides that for a 2nd offense of purchasing commercial sexual activity, an offender be fined not less than \$1,500 nor more than \$2,000, imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than two years, or both, and that one-half of the fines collected be distributed in accordance with present law.

Proposed law imposes a mandatory term of imprisonment of between six months and two years without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that for a 2nd or subsequent offense of soliciting for prostitutes, an offender be fined not less than \$1,500 nor more than \$2,000, imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than one year, or both, and that one-half of the fines collected be distributed in accordance with present law.

Proposed law imposes a mandatory term of imprisonment between six months and one year without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2) and 83(B)(1)(b))