

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 134

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CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Provides that certain crimes relative to child sexual abuse materials do not apply to persons under 17 under certain circumstances. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide
3 relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide that the crime of child sexual
4 abuse materials does not apply to persons under the age of seventeen under certain
5 circumstances; to provide relative to the crime of "sexting"; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §81.1. Child sexual abuse materials

10 A.(1) * * *

11 **(3) When a person who is under the age of seventeen years violates**
12 **Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section by either transmitting an indecent visual**
13 **depiction of himself to another person or knowingly possessing or transmitting**
14 **an indecent visual depiction that was transmitted by another person under the**
15 **age of seventeen years, when there is an age difference of no greater than four**
16 **years between the offender or the other person and the child, the provisions of**
17 **R.S. 14:81.1.1 shall govern the offense, unless the person committed the offense**

