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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to  
Original House Bill No. 265 by Representative Mandie Landry

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 14:283(A)(4)" to "amend R.S. 14:283(C) and R.S.  
3 15:541(24)(a), to enact R.S. 14:283(A)(4), (D), and (E), and to repeal R.S. 14:283(F) through  
4 (H)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 3, after "voyeurism;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions; to  
7 provide for redesignation of certain citations; to provide relative to sex offender  
8 registration;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 5, change "R.S. 14:283(A)(4) is hereby enacted" to "R.S. 14:283(C) is  
11 hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:283(A)(4), (D), and (E) are hereby enacted"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, after line 14, add the following:

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15 "C. ~~The provisions of this~~ This Section ~~shall~~ does not apply to any of the  
16 following:

17 (1) Any law enforcement officer in his official capacity while in the  
18 performance of his official duties.

19 (2) ~~the~~ The transference of such images by a telephone company, cable  
20 television company, or any of its affiliates, an Internet provider, or commercial  
21 online service provider, or to the carrying, broadcasting, or performing of related  
22 activities in providing telephone, cable television, Internet, or commercial online  
23 services.

24 (3) Any bona fide news or public interest broadcast, website, video, report,  
25 or event and shall not be construed to affect the rights of any news-gathering  
26 organization.

27 F. ~~D.~~ A violation of ~~the provisions~~ Paragraph (A)(1), (2), or (3) of this  
28 Section ~~shall be~~ is considered a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541. Whoever  
29 commits the crime of video voyeurism ~~shall be~~ is in violation of Paragraph (A)(1), (2),  
30 or (3) of this Section is required to register as a sex offender as provided ~~for~~ in  
31 Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

32 G. ~~E.~~ For the purposes of this Section, "unmanned aircraft system" means  
33 an unmanned, powered aircraft that does not carry a human operator, can be  
34 autonomous or remotely piloted or operated, and can be expendable or recoverable.

35 H. ~~This Section shall not apply to any bona fide news or public interest~~  
36 ~~broadcast, website, video, report, or event and shall not be construed to affect the~~  
37 ~~rights of any news-gathering organization.~~

38 Section 2. R.S. 15:541(24)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

39 §541. Definitions

40 For the purposes of this Chapter, the definitions of terms in this Section shall apply:

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42 (24)(a) "Sex offense" means deferred adjudication, adjudication withheld,  
43 or conviction for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of or conspiracy to

1 commit human trafficking when prosecuted under the provisions of R.S.  
2 14:46.2(B)(2), R.S. 14:46.3 (trafficking of children for sexual purposes), R.S. 14:89  
3 (crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.1 (aggravated crime against nature), R.S.  
4 14:89.2(B)(3) (crime against nature by solicitation), R.S. 14:80 (felony carnal  
5 knowledge of a juvenile), R.S. 14:81 (indecent behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1  
6 (pornography involving juveniles) which occurred prior to August 1, 2025, R.S.  
7 14:81.2 (molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability),  
8 R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided solicitation of a minor), R.S. 14:81.4 (prohibited  
9 sexual conduct between an educator and student), R.S. 14:82.1 (prostitution; persons  
10 under eighteen), R.S. 14:82.2(C)(4) or (5) (purchase of commercial sexual activity),  
11 R.S. 14:83(B)(2) or (3) (soliciting for prostitutes), R.S. 14:92(A)(7) (contributing to  
12 the delinquency of juveniles), R.S. 14:93.5 (sexual battery of persons with  
13 infirmities), R.S. 14:106(A)(5) (obscenity by solicitation of a person under the age  
14 of seventeen), R.S. 14:283(A)(1), (2), or (3) (video voyeurism), R.S. 14:41 (rape),  
15 R.S. 14:42 (aggravated or first degree rape), R.S. 14:42.1 (forcible or second degree  
16 rape), R.S. 14:43 (simple or third degree rape), R.S. 14:43.1 (sexual battery), R.S.  
17 14:43.2 (second degree sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.3 (oral sexual battery), R.S.  
18 14:43.5 (intentional exposure to HIV), a second or subsequent conviction of R.S.  
19 14:283.1 (voyeurism), or a second or subsequent conviction of R.S. 14:89.3 (sexual  
20 abuse of an animal), committed on or after June 18, 1992, or committed prior to June  
21 18, 1992, if the person, as a result of the offense, is under the custody of the  
22 Department of Public Safety and Corrections on or after June 18, 1992. A conviction  
23 for any offense provided in this definition includes a conviction for the offense under  
24 the laws of another state, or military, territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law which  
25 is equivalent to an offense provided for in this Chapter, unless the tribal court or  
26 foreign conviction was not obtained with sufficient safeguards for fundamental  
27 fairness and due process for the accused as provided by the federal guidelines  
28 adopted pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

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30 Section 3. R.S. 14:283(F) through (H) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.