
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

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 §541. Definitions

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

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

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

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