
DIGEST

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SB 199 Reengrossed

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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 requires the offender to register as a sex offender and 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 (R.S. 15:541) defines the term "sex offense".

Proposed law amends present law to include a violation of present law (R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2)) within the term "sex offense".

(Amends R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Require registration as a sex offender under certain circumstances.
2. Maintain present law.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the reengrossed bill:

1. Add a cross-reference to present law (R.S. 15:541(24)(a)) relative to sex offender registration for a violation of present law (R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2)).
2. Make technical changes.