

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 199

2026 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Imposes mandatory minimum sentence for second offense of purchasing commercial sexual activity. (8/1/26)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE 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.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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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))

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