

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law defines "commercial sexual activity" for the purposes of the crime of human trafficking as any sexual act performed or conducted when anything of value has been given, promised, or received by any person, directly or indirectly, including the production of pornography.

Existing law defines "commercial sexual activity" for the purposes of the crime of trafficking children for sexual purposes as any lewd or lascivious act upon the person or in the presence of any child when anything of value has been given, promised, or received by any person.

New law makes the definition of "commercial sexual activity" consistent between the crimes of human trafficking and trafficking of children for sexual purposes and defines "commercial sexual activity" as any sexual or lewd or lascivious act performed or conducted when anything of value has been given, promised, or received by any person, directly or indirectly, including the production of or transmission of child sexual abuse materials or pornography.

New law otherwise retains existing law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 14:46.2(C)(1) and 46.3(B))