

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law relative to the crime of "sexting" prohibits a person under the age of 17 years from knowingly and voluntarily using a computer or telecommunication device to transmit an indecent visual depiction of himself to another person. Existing law also prohibits a person under the age of 17 years from knowingly possessing or transmitting an indecent visual depiction that was transmitted by another person under the age of 17 years in violation of existing law.

New law retains existing law.

Existing law makes it unlawful for a person to produce, promote, advertise, distribute, possess, or possess with the intent to distribute child sexual abuse materials.

New law retains existing law but adds that, when a person who is otherwise in violation of existing law relative to child sexual abuse materials is under the age of 17 years, the provisions of existing law relative to "sexting" will apply to the offense if he does any of the following unless he committed the offense with the intent to obtain any thing of value or secure a privilege or advantage or cause emotional distress to the person in the image:

- (1) Knowingly and voluntarily transmits an indecent visual depiction of himself using a computer or telecommunication device.
- (2) Receives or possesses an indecent visual depiction of a person that was transmitted by the person depicted in the image.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3))