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Existing law provides for the crime of child sexual abuse materials and provides for penalties.

Prior law required the investigating law enforcement agency which seized the photographs, films, videotapes, or other visual reproductions of child sexual abuse materials to provide copies of those reproductions to the Internet crimes against children division within the attorney general's office upon the filing of any information or indictment by the prosecuting authority for a violation of existing law (R.S. 14:81.1).

New law removes the requirement of law enforcement to provide copies of those reproductions to the Internet crimes against children division within the attorney general's office.

Existing law provides for duties of investigating law enforcement agencies when an indictment or information for a violation of existing law (R.S. 14:81.1) has been filed.

Existing law provides that one of these duties is to provide case information to the Child Victim Identification Program (CVIP), as requested by the Natl. Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) guidelines. Prior law applied existing law to any case where the Internet crimes against children division within the attorney general's office identified a previously unidentified victim of child sexual abuse materials.

New law repeals prior law.

New law further requires law enforcement agencies to provide case information to the CVIP, as requested by the NCMEC guidelines, in any case submitted to the NCMEC when visual reproductions are recovered that contain child sexual abuse materials.

New law provides that in any case that involves the production of newly created child sexual abuse materials, the investigating law enforcement agency is required to provide the case information and visual reproductions to the CVIP, as requested by the NCMEC guidelines.

Prior law required the Internet crimes against children division to submit the law enforcement agency contact information provided by the CVIP at the NCMEC to the designated prosecutor for any visual reproductions involved in the case which contained the depiction of an identified victim of child sexual abuse materials.

New law repeals prior law and instead requires the investigating law enforcement agency to submit the law enforcement agency contact information as described in prior law.

Prior law required the prosecuting agency to submit certain information to the attorney general for entry into the La. Attorney General's Exploited Children's Identification database in all cases in which the prosecuting authority had filed an indictment or information for a violation of existing law (R.S. 14:81.1), the victim of child sexual abuse materials had been identified, and the victim was a resident of the state of La.

New law repeals prior law and instead requires the investigating law enforcement agency to submit certain information to the CVIP and the NCMEC in all cases in which the prosecuting authority had filed an indictment or information for a violation of existing law (R.S. 14:81.1), and the victim of child sexual abuse materials had been identified, and the victim was a resident of the state of La.

New law further amends the information that is to be submitted to the CVIP at the NCMEC as follows:

- (1) Adds the agency file number of the case in addition to the parish, district, and docket number of the case.
- (2) Provides for biographical information associated with the victim, rather than the identity of the victim.

- (3) Removes contact information maintained by the CVIP and provided to the Internet crimes against children division.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 14:81.1(F))