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Abstract: Adds a deepfake as content that constitutes child sex abuse materials if it depicts any sexual performance involving a child under the age of 17.

Present law provides for the crime of child sex abuse materials and provides for penalties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law defines the term "child sex abuse materials" as any photograph, videotape, film, or other reproduction, whether electronic or otherwise, of any sexual performance involving a child under the age of 17.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a deepfake as content that constitutes child sex abuse materials if it depicts any sexual performance involving a child under the age of 17.

Proposed law further defines the term "deepfake".

Proposed law authorizes and directs the La. State Law Institute to renumber the provisions of present law (R.S. 15:1352(A)) so as to properly place proposed law (R.S. 14:81.1(B)(12)).

(Amends R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3); Adds R.S. 14:81.1(B)(12))