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DIGEST

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Present law defines "child sexual 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 seventeen.

Proposed law provides that "child sexual abuse materials" also includes a visual depiction of any sexual performance involving a child under the age of 17 that is generated digitally, including those generated by artificial intelligence.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Present law defines "produce", in the context of child sexual abuse materials, as the photographing, videotaping, filming, or otherwise reproducing child sexual abuse materials, as well as soliciting, promoting, or coercing any child for the purpose of child sexual abuse materials.

Proposed law provides that "produce" also includes causing artificial intelligence to generate child sexual abuse materials.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and (9))