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## DIGEST

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HB 265 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to video voyeurism with respect to the body of a deceased person.

Present law provides for the crime of video voyeurism and provides for penalties.

Proposed law retains present law and adds, as conduct that constitutes the crime of video voyeurism, the use of certain image or recording devices or an unmanned aircraft system equipped with certain image or recording devices for the purpose of observing, viewing, photographing, filming, or videotaping the body of a deceased person.

Present law provides for exceptions.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that proposed law does not apply to any law enforcement officer in his official capacity while in the performance of his official duties.

Present law provides that a violation of present law requires that the offender register as a sex offender.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that sex offender registration applies to certain violations of present law and makes a corresponding cross-reference change in present law (R.S. 15:541(24)(a)).

Proposed law shall be cited and referred to as the "Jacob Carter Dignity in Death Act".

(Amends R.S. 14:283(C) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a); Adds R.S. 14:283(A)(4), (D), and (E); Repeals R.S. 14:283(F)-(H))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Clarify that proposed law does not apply to any law enforcement officer in his official capacity while in the performance of his official duties.
2. Clarify that sex offender registration applies to certain violations of present law.

3. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Designate proposed law as the "Jacob Carter Dignity in Death Act".
2. Make technical changes.