DIGEST

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Stiaes HB No. 141

Abstract: Removes certain provisions of crime against nature by solicitation from the list of offenses for which an offender shall comply with sex offender registration and notification requirements and amends penalties for crime against nature by solicitation.

Present law provides that a person convicted a second or subsequent time of crime against nature by solicitation shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000, imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years, or both.

Proposed law amends present law penalties for a second or subsequent conviction of crime against nature by solicitation by imposing a fine not less than $250 nor more than $2,000, imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Present law requires a person convicted of crime against nature to comply with the sex offender registration and notification requirements and a person convicted of crime against nature by solicitation to comply with these requirements when either of the following occur:

(1) The offender has a previous conviction of crime against nature by solicitation.

(2) The person being solicited is under the age of 17 years.

Proposed law removes crime against nature by solicitation when the offender has a previous conviction of crime against nature by solicitation from the list of offenses for which an offender shall comply with sex offender registration and notification requirements.

Proposed law provides for prospective application only.

(Amends R.S. 14:89.2(B)(2) and (C) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Removed provision allowing for retroactive application, providing for prospective application only.

2. Added crime against nature and crime against nature by solicitation when the person being solicited is under the age of 17 back into the list of offenses for which an offender is required to register as a sex offender.