

SENATE BILL NO. 623

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(2), relative to the basic rights of victims and
3 witnesses; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain information regarding
4 crime victims who are minors and victims of sex offenses; to amend the definition
5 of "sex offense" for purposes of basic rights for victims and witnesses; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 46:1844(W)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1844. Basic rights for victim and witness

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11 W. Confidentiality of crime victims who are minors and victims of sex
12 offenses.

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14 (2) For purposes of this Section, "sex offense" shall include the perpetration
15 or attempted perpetration of ~~aggravated rape (R.S. 14:42), forcible rape (R.S.~~
16 ~~14:42.1), simple rape (R.S. 14:43), sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.1), second degree~~
17 ~~sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.2), oral sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.3), intentional exposure~~
18 ~~to the AIDS virus (R.S. 14:43.5), stalking (R.S. 14:40.2),~~ **misdemeanor carnal**
19 **knowledge of a juvenile (R.S. 14:80.1), obscenity (R.S. 14:106), or any offense**
20 **listed in R.S. 15:541(24)** ~~incest (R.S. 14:78), aggravated incest (R.S. 14:78.1),~~
21 ~~felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile (R.S. 14:80), indecent behavior with juveniles~~
22 ~~(R.S. 14:81), pornography involving juveniles (R.S. 14:81.1), molestation of a~~
23 ~~juvenile (R.S. 14:81.2), crime against nature (R.S. 14:89), aggravated crime against~~
24 ~~nature (R.S. 14:89.1), sexual battery of the infirm (R.S. 14:93.5), and video~~
25 ~~voyeurism (R.S. 14:283).~~

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____