# **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 127 By Representative Lorusso**

May 30, 2013

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 127 by Representative Lorusso, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 and 6 through 10 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2013, be adopted.
- 2. That Amendments Nos. 4 and 5 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2013, be rejected.
- 3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 3 through 5 and 8 proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2013, be adopted.
- 4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 7 proposed by Senateor Adley and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2013, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jeffery "Jeff" J. Arnold	Senator Robert Adley
Representative Nick Lorusso	Senator Jean-Paul J. Morrell
Representative George Gregory Cromer	Senator Elbert Guillory

#### **DIGEST**

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#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

House Bill No. 127 by Representative Lorusso

## **Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

MILITARY AFFAIRS: Provides with respect to the La. Code of Military Justice

## **Report adopts Senate amendments to:**

1. Provide for technical and grammatical changes.

# Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Made technical and grammatical changes.

## Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Same as bill passed by the Senate except for technical and grammatical changes.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 29:101 et seq.) establishes the La. Code of Military Justice and provides that the code applies to all members of the state military forces when such persons are not subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

<u>Proposed law</u> creates the offense of sexual assault in the La. Code of Military Justice and provides for definitions, defenses, and punishment for the offense.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that any person who commits the crime of sexual assault shall also be found guilty of abusive sexual contact and punished as directed by a court-martial.

<u>Proposed law</u> creates the offense of stalking in the La. Code of Military Justice and further provides for definitions and punishment for violation of the offense.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the creation of additional offenses related to sexual misconduct, indecent viewing, visual recording, or broadcasting and further provides for the definitions and punishments for violation of any of the offenses.

<u>Proposed law</u> creates the offense of forcible pandering in the La. Code of Military Justice and provides punishments for the violation of the offense.

<u>Proposed law</u> creates the offense of indecent exposure in the La. Code of Military Justice and provides for definitions and punishment for violation of the offense.

(Adds R.S. 29:220, 220a, and 220b)