

Existing law provides criminal penalties for the following offenses concerning prostitution: R.S. 14:82 (prostitution); R.S. 14:83 (soliciting for prostitutes); R.S. 14:83.1 (inciting prostitution); R.S. 14:83.2 (promoting prostitution); R.S. 14:84 (pandering); R.S. 14:85 (letting premises for prostitution); R.S. 14:86 (enticing persons into prostitution); R.S. 14:89 (crime against nature); R.S. 14:104 (keeping a disorderly place); R.S. 14:105 (letting a disorderly place); and R.S. 14:282 (operation of places of prostitution prohibited).

Existing law provides for criminal penalties for such offenses, which include both a fine and imprisonment, and provides that such penalties shall be enhanced when the offense involves a person under the age of 18, and further enhanced when the offense involves a person under the age of 14.

New law provides that the term of imprisonment for such offenses, involving a person under the age of 18 years and under the age of 14 years, shall be served at hard labor.

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(Amends R.S. 14:82(C)(4) and (5), 83(B)(2) and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89(B)(2) and (3), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and (3))