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Abstract: Amends the definitions of "aggravated offense" and "sexual offense against a victim who is a minor" to include crime against nature.

<u>Present law</u> provides for sex offender notification and registration requirements. Those requirements, and the time period in which an offender must comply with those requirements, differ depending upon the offense committed. Persons convicted of an "aggravated offense" must comply with these requirements for their lifetime and persons convicted of a "sexual offense against a victim who is a minor" must comply for 25 years. Other sex offenders must comply for 15 years.

<u>Present law</u> defines "aggravated offense" and "sexual offense against a victim who is a minor" for the purposes of <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains the provisions of <u>present law</u> and adds the crime against nature to those definitions, depending upon which element of the crime the sex offender is convicted.

(Amends R.S. 15:541(2)(c)(i), (k)-(q) and (25)(n); Adds R.S. 15:541(2)(r) and (25)(o))