

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 268**

**2025 Regular Session**

**LaFleur**

CRIME/SEX OFFENSES: Amends terminology regarding pornography involving juveniles

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Restores present law provisions relative to time limitations to prosecute certain sex offenses.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides for the crime of pornography involving juveniles.

Proposed law does all of the following:

- (1) Retains the elements and penalties of the present law crime of pornography involving juveniles.
- (2) Provides that any reference to the crime of "pornography involving juveniles" is the same as a reference to the crime of "child sexual abuse materials".
- (3) Amends provisions in the Code of Criminal Procedure, Children's Code, the Civil Code, and Titles 14, 15, 17, and 46 of the La. R.S. of 1950 regarding criminal offenses, sex offender registration and notification, duties of interactive computer service, duties of governing authorities of public elementary or secondary schools, duties of the Dept. of Children and Family Services, criminal procedure, criminal sentencing, family services, children in need of care, child abuse reporting and investigation, and civil damages to reflect the proposed law change in reference of "pornography involving juveniles" to "child sexual abuse materials".
- (4) Provides that nothing in proposed law alleviates any person arrested, convicted, or adjudicated delinquent for present law pornography involving juveniles prior to the effective date of proposed law from any requirement, obligation, or consequence imposed by law as a result of that arrest, conviction, or adjudication including but not limited to any requirements regarding the setting of bail, sex offender registration and notification, parental rights, probation, parole, sentencing, or any other requirement, obligation, or consequence imposed by law as a result of that arrest, conviction, or adjudication.

Proposed law shall be cited and referred to as "The Audrey Wascome Act".

(Amends R.S. 14:73.8(A), (C), and (D), 81.1(A), (B)(8) and (9), (E)(1)-(4) and (5)(a) and (b), (F)(2), (3)(b) and (c), (4), and (5)(intro. para.) and (d), 89.1(A)(2)(b)(i), 91.2(B), and 91.5(A)(1), R.S. 15:537(A), 539.1(F)(intro. para.), 541(24)(a) and (25)(d), 543.1(18), 545.1(C), and 1352(A)(45), R.S. 17:100.7(A)(1), R.S. 46:51.2(C)(1)(a), C.Cr.P. Arts. 648(B)(3)(i), and 718.1(A) and (B), Ch.C. Arts. 502(3) and (4), 603(8) and (12)(l), and 610(F), and C.C. Art. 2315.3; Adds R.S. 14:81.1(I) and R.S. 15:541(24)(c))