

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 110

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CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Prohibits using a child's image to train artificial intelligence to produce child sexual abuse materials. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3) and (4), relative

3 to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to child sexual abuse

4 materials; to provide relative to the elements of the crime; to prohibit using a child's

5 image to train artificial intelligence to produce child sexual abuse materials; to

6 provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.

9 14:81.1(A)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §81.1. Child sexual abuse materials

11 A.(1) * * *

12 **(3) It shall also be a violation of this Section for a person to use an image**

13 **of a child under the age of seventeen years at the time the image was created**

14 **with the intent to train an artificial intelligence model to produce child sexual**

15 **abuse materials.**

16 **(4) It is not a required element of an offense under this Section that the**

17 **child depicted in the child sexual abuse materials be a natural person.**

1 B. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

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3 (3) "Child sexual abuse materials" is any ~~photograph, videotape, film, or~~
4 ~~other reproduction, whether electronic or otherwise~~ **undeveloped film, videotape,**
5 **or data stored on a computer disk or by electronic means that is capable of**
6 **conversion into a visual image, and also includes any photograph, film, video,**
7 **picture, digital image or picture, computer image or picture, or computer-**
8 **generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic,**
9 **mechanical, or other means,** of any sexual performance involving a child under the
10 age of seventeen. **For purposes of this Paragraph, "child" includes both a**
11 **natural person under the age of seventeen years and an image or other visual**
12 **representation of a child under the age of seventeen years that is created or**
13 **generated by electronic or digital means, including artificial intelligence.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Present law provides that it is unlawful for a person to produce, promote, advertise, distribute, possess, or possess with the intent to distribute child sexual abuse materials.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law provides that it is unlawful for a person to use an image of a child who was under 17 years of age at the time the image was created with the intent to train an artificial intelligence model to produce child sexual abuse materials.

Proposed law also provides that a minor depicted in child sexual abuse materials is not required to be a natural person, i.e., actually exist, for a violation to take place.

Present law defines "child sexual abuse materials" as any photograph, videotape, film, or other reproduction, whether electronic or otherwise, of any sexual performance involving a child under the age of 17.

Proposed law changes the definition of "child sexual abuse materials" to undeveloped film, videotape, or data stored on a computer disk or by electronic means that is capable of conversion into a visual image, and also includes any photograph, film, video, picture, digital image or picture, computer image or picture, or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of any sexual

performance involving a child under the age of 17. Proposed law also provides that "child" includes both a natural person under the age of 17 and an image or other visual representation of a child under the age of 17 that is created or generated by electronic or digital means, including artificial intelligence.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3); adds R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3) and (4))