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Present law provides that for a 2nd offense of purchasing commercial sexual activity, an offender be fined not less than $1,500 nor more than $2,000, imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than two years, or both, and that one-half of the fines collected be distributed in accordance with present law.

Proposed law requires an offender to register as a sex offender and imposes a mandatory term of imprisonment of between six months and two years without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Require registration as a sex offender under certain circumstances.

2. Maintains present law.