

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing 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 years.

New law provides that "child sexual abuse materials" also includes undeveloped film or data stored on a computer disk or by electronic means that is capable of conversion into a visual image, 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. New law further provides that "child" includes both a natural person under the age of 17 years and an image or other visual representation of a child under the age of 17 years that is created or generated by electronic or digital means, including artificial intelligence, and that to a reasonable person is virtually indistinguishable from a depiction of a child under the age of 17 years.

New law otherwise retains existing law.

Existing law defines "produce" as the photographing, videotaping, filming, or otherwise reproducing child sexual abuse materials, as well as soliciting, promoting, or coercing any child for the purpose of child sexual abuse materials.

New law provides that "produce" also includes causing artificial intelligence to generate child sexual abuse materials.

New law otherwise retains existing law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and (9))