

SENATE BILL NO. 70

BY SENATORS LONG AND THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:553(D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 15:553(G), relative to  
3 sex offenders; to prohibit registered sex offenders from soliciting any type of  
4 business door-to-door; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:553(D), (E), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
7 15:553(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §553. Prohibition of employment for certain sex offenders

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10 D. It shall be unlawful for any person who is required to maintain  
11 registration pursuant to Chapter 3-B of Title 15 to engage in employment as a  
12 door-to-door solicitor, peddler, or itinerant vendor selling any type of goods or  
13 services including magazines or periodicals or subscriptions to magazines or  
14 periodicals.

15 E. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms and phrases shall  
16 have the meanings ascribed to them:

17 (1) "Bus" means a motor vehicle with a seating capacity of six or more  
18 persons, exclusive of the operator, which is used in the transportation of passengers  
19 for hire, excluding any vehicle leased without the provision of a driver.

20 (2) "Carnival or amusement ride" means either of the following:

21 (a) A device that is intended to give amusement, excitement, pleasure, or  
22 thrills to riders whom the device carries along or around a fixed or restricted course  
23 or within a defined area.

1 (b) A structure that gives amusement, excitement, pleasure, or thrills to  
2 people who move around, over, or through the structure without the aid of a moving  
3 device integral to the structure.

4 (3) "Taxicab" means all motor vehicles for hire, carrying six passengers or  
5 less, including the driver thereof, which are subject to call from a garage, office, taxi  
6 stand, or otherwise.

7 ~~E.F.~~ Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not  
8 more than ten thousand dollars and imprisoned for not less than five years nor more  
9 than ten years at hard labor. Three years shall be served without the benefit of  
10 parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

11 ~~F.G.~~ The provisions of this Section shall apply only to a person ordered by  
12 the court to register as a sex offender on or after August 15, 2010.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_