

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(B)(5) and 37.7(B)(2) and R.S. 46:2132(4), relative to victims of domestic abuse; to amend the definition of "household member" for purposes of domestic abuse battery, domestic abuse aggravated assault, and domestic abuse assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:35.3(B)(5) and 37.7(B)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§35.3. Domestic abuse battery

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B. For purposes of this Section:

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(5) "Household member" means any person ~~of the opposite sex~~ presently or formerly living in the same residence with the offender ~~as a spouse, whether married or not,~~ and who is involved or has been involved in a sexual or intimate relationship with the offender, or any child presently or formerly living in the same residence with the offender, or any child of the offender regardless of where the child resides.

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§37.7. Domestic abuse aggravated assault

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B. For purposes of this Section:

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