SLS 18RS-61

## ORIGINAL

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 96

BY SENATOR MORRELL

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Provides relative to prostitution. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82(C)(3), relative to prostitution; to provide relative to
3	penalties; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. $14:82(C)(3)$ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
6	§82. Prostitution; definition; penalties; enhancement
7	* * *
8	C.(1) * * * *
9	* * *
10	(3) On a third and subsequent conviction, the offender shall be imprisoned,
11	with or without hard labor, for not less than two years nor more than four years and
12	shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than four thousand dollars.
13	* * *
14	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
15	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
16	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
17	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

Page 1 of 2 Coding: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in **boldface type and underscored** are additions. SB 96 Original

## 1 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement Jr.

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<u>Present law</u> provides relative to prostitution. <u>Present law</u> provides that on a third and subsequent conviction for prostitution, the offender is to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for up to four years, and fined between \$500 and \$4,000.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that on a third and subsequent conviction, the offender is to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a minimum of two years.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 14:82(C)(3))