

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 222****2021 Regular Session****Stefanski**

CRIME/SEX OFFENSES: Provides relative to certain sex offenses against minors

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Specifies that use of an intermediary as provided by proposed law is prohibited when done with the intent to engage in certain conduct proscribed by present law.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor which prohibits persons 17 and older from using electronic textual communication for the purpose of persuading a person under age 17 to engage in sexual conduct.

Present law also provides penalties for whomever commits the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that it shall also be a violation of present law when a person 17 years of age or older uses another person 17 years of age or older to contact a person under the age of 17 years and there is an age difference of greater than two years between the person contacted and the offender, for which the purpose of or with the intent to engage in any of the conduct proscribed by present law.

Present law provides for the crime of prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and a student and provides penalties.

Proposed law retains present law and specifies that lewd or lascivious acts committed in the virtual or physical presence of a student are also in violation of present law.

Proposed law defines "virtual".

Present law provides for the crime of video voyeurism and provides penalties.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that it shall also be a violation of present law when an adult manipulates a person under the age of 17 years to take a photograph, film, or videotape of oneself to send to the adult for a lewd or lascivious purpose.

(Amends R.S. 14:81.4(A)(2); Adds R.S. 14:81.3(A)(5), 81.4(B)(5), and 283(A)(3))