DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 634 Engrossed

2022 Regular Session

McMahen

Abstract: Provides relative to certain offenses committed against minors.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the crimes of sexual battery, second degree sexual battery, felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile, misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile, pornography involving juveniles, molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability, computer-aided solicitation of a minor, illegal use of controlled dangerous substances in the presence of persons under seventeen years of age, contributing to the delinquency of juveniles, cruelty to juveniles, second degree cruelty to juveniles, and video voyeurism.

<u>Present law</u> further provides that the age of the offenders of those <u>present law</u> crimes is 17 years of age or older.

<u>Proposed law</u> raises the age of the offenders <u>from</u> 17 to 18 years of age or older.

(Amends R.S. 14:43.1(A)(3)(intro. para.) and (C)(2), 43.2(C)(2) and (3)(intro. para.), 80(A)(1), 80.1(A), 81.1(E)(5)(a) and (b) and (G)(intro. para.), 81.2(A)(1) and (2)(intro. para.), (B)(1), (2), and (3)(a), 81.3(A)(1), (2), (3) and (5), (B)(1)(a) and (c) and (C)(1), 91.13(A), 92(A)(intro. para.), 93(A), 93.2.3(A)(1), and 283(A)(3))