

SENATE BILL NO. 64

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(B)(8), (29) and (40), 41(B), 42(A)(6) and (C), 43.2(A)(1) and (2), 43.3(A)(1), 44.1(A)(3), 44.2(B)(2), and the introductory paragraph of 93.5(A) and (B), Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(12), and Code of Evidence Art. 412.1, and to enact R.S. 14:41(D), and 42(A)(7) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(69) and (70), relative to sex offenses; to provide relative to crimes of violence; to provide relative to the elements of certain sex offenses; to provide relative to certain evidence in sexual assault cases; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for certain sex offenses; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:2(B)(8), (29) and (40), 41(B), 42(A)(6) and (C), 43.2(A)(1) and (2), 43.3(A)(1), 44.1(A)(3), 44.2(B)(2), and the introductory paragraph of 93.5(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:41(D) and 42(A)(7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2. Definitions

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B. In this Code, "crime of violence" means an offense that has, as an element, the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person or property of another, and that, by its very nature, involves a substantial risk that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the course of committing the offense or an offense that involves the possession or use of a dangerous weapon. The following enumerated offenses and attempts to commit any of them are included as "crimes of violence":

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1 (8) Repealed by Acts 2017, No. 281, §3, eff. August 1, 2017 Aggravated  
2 kidnapping of a child.

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4 (29) Repealed by Acts 2017, No. 281, §3, eff. August 1, 2017 Molestation  
5 of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability.

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7 (40) Repealed by Acts 2014, No. 602, §7, eff. June 12, 2014 Sexual battery  
8 of persons with infirmities.

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10 §41. Rape; defined

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12 B. Emission is not necessary, and any sexual penetration, when the rape  
13 involves vaginal or anal intercourse, whether the penetration is accomplished  
14 using the genitals of the offender or victim or using any instrumentality and  
15 however slight, is sufficient to complete the crime.

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17 D. For purposes of this Subpart, "anal sexual intercourse" and "vaginal  
18 sexual intercourse" mean the intentional engaging in any of the following acts  
19 with another person:

20 (1) The penetration of the victim's anus or vagina by the offender using  
21 the genitals of the offender.

22 (2) The penetration of the offender's anus or vagina by the victim using  
23 the genitals of the victim.

24 (3) The penetration of the victim's anus or vagina by the offender using  
25 any instrumentality, except that normal medical treatment or normal sanitary  
26 care shall not be construed as sexual intercourse under the provisions of this  
27 Section.

28 (4) The penetration of the offender's anus or vagina by the victim using  
29 any instrumentality except that normal medical treatment or normal sanitary  
30 care shall not be construed as sexual intercourse under the provisions of this



1 (2) The touching of the anus or genitals of the offender by the victim using  
2 any instrumentality or any part of the body of the victim, **directly or through**  
3 **clothing.**

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5 §43.3. Oral sexual battery

6 A. Oral sexual battery is the intentional touching of the anus or genitals of the  
7 victim by the offender using the mouth or tongue of the offender, or the touching of  
8 the anus or genitals of the offender by the victim using the mouth or tongue of the  
9 victim, when any of the following occur:

10 (1) The victim, ~~who is not the spouse of the offender,~~ is under the age of  
11 fifteen years and is at least three years younger than the offender.

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13 §44.1. Second degree kidnapping

14 A. Second degree kidnapping is the doing of any of the acts listed in  
15 Subsection B of this Section wherein the victim is any of the following:

16 \* \* \*

17 (3) Physically injured or sexually abused. **For the purposes of this**  
18 **Paragraph, "sexually abused" means that the victim was subjected to any sex**  
19 **offense as defined in R.S. 15:541.**

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21 §44.2. Aggravated kidnapping of a child

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23 B. \* \* \*

24 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if the  
25 child is returned not physically injured or sexually abused, then the offender shall be  
26 punished in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 14:44.1. **For the purposes of this**  
27 **Paragraph, "sexually abused" means that the child was subjected to any sex**  
28 **offense as defined in R.S. 15:541.**

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30 §93.5. Sexual battery of persons with infirmities



1                    Guilty of molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental  
2                    disability with a victim under the age of thirteen.

3                    Guilty of attempted molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical  
4                    or mental disability with a victim under the age of thirteen.

5                    Guilty of molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental  
6                    disability.

7                    Guilty of attempted molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or  
8                    mental disability.

9                    Guilty of indecent behavior with a juvenile with a victim under the age  
10                   of thirteen.

11                   Guilty of attempted indecent behavior with a juvenile with a victim  
12                   under the age of thirteen.

13                   Guilty of indecent behavior with a juvenile.

14                   Guilty of attempted indecent behavior with a juvenile.

15                   Not guilty.

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17                   69. Second Degree Kidnapping When Victim is Sexually Abused:

18                   Guilty.

19                   Guilty of attempted second degree kidnapping.

20                   Guilty of any predicate sex offense or offenses alleged in the indictment  
21                   or bill of information.

22                   Not guilty.

23                   70. Aggravated Kidnapping of a Child When Victim is Sexually Abused:

24                   Guilty.

25                   Guilty of attempted aggravated kidnapping of a child.

26                   Guilty of any predicate sex offense or offenses alleged in the indictment.

27                   Not guilty.

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29                   Section 3. Code of Evidence Art. 412.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
30 follows:

1 Art. 412.1. Victim's attire in sexual assault cases

2 A. When an accused is charged with a crime involving sexually assaultive  
3 behavior, or with acts that constitute a sex offense involving a victim who was  
4 under the age of seventeen at the time of the offense, ~~the crime of aggravated or~~  
5 ~~first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape, simple or third degree rape, sexual~~  
6 ~~battery, or second degree sexual battery,~~ the manner and style of the victim's attire  
7 shall not be admissible as evidence that the victim encouraged or consented to the  
8 offense; however, items of clothing or parts thereof may be introduced in order to  
9 establish the presence or absence of the elements of the offense and the proof of its  
10 occurrence.

11 B. The rules of admissibility of evidence provided by this Article shall also  
12 apply to civil actions brought by the victim which are alleged to arise from ~~the~~  
13 ~~crimes of aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape, simple or~~  
14 ~~third degree rape, sexual battery, or second degree sexual battery~~ any crime  
15 referenced in Paragraph A of this Article committed by the defendant, whether  
16 or not convicted of such crimes.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_