

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 107

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ
AND MORRIS

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Creates the crime of possessing, trafficking, or importing a child sex doll. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:81.6, relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to create the crime

3 of possessing, trafficking, or importing a child sex doll; to provide definitions; to

4 provide penalties; to provide relative to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:81.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§81.6. Possessing, trafficking, or importing a child sex doll; reporting**

8 **A.(1) A person commits the crime of possessing a child sex doll by**

9 **intentionally or knowingly possessing a child sex doll.**

10 **(2) A person commits the crime of trafficking a child sex doll by**

11 **knowingly manufacturing, distributing, selling, transferring, offering to sell,**

12 **advertising, providing, shipping, delivering for shipment, offering to deliver for**

13 **shipment, or possessing with the intent to manufacture, distribute, sell, ship, or**

14 **transfer a child sex doll.**

15 **(3) A person commits the crime of importing a child sex doll by**

16 **knowingly transporting, or causing to be transported, a child sex doll into this**

17 **state by any means with the intent to distribute, sell, or transfer the child sex**

1 doll to another, whether or not the person has taken actual possession of the
2 child sex doll.

3 B. For purposes of this Section, "child sex doll" means an anatomically
4 correct doll, mannequin, or robot that both:

5 (1) Has the features of or features that resemble those of an infant or a
6 child under twelve years of age.

7 (2) Is intended to be used for sexual stimulation or gratification.

8 C. In a prosecution for a violation of Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section, the
9 possession of two or more child sex dolls creates a rebuttable presumption that
10 a person intends to commit trafficking of a child sex doll.

11 D. This Section shall not apply to a common carrier transporting a
12 container with a child sex doll if the common carrier does not have actual
13 knowledge of the container's contents.

14 E.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section
15 upon conviction shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than one year,
16 fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both.

17 (2) Whoever violates the provisions of Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section
18 upon conviction shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than six months
19 nor more than one year, fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

20 (3) Whoever violates the provisions of Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section
21 upon conviction shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one year nor
22 more than two years, fined not more than twenty thousand dollars, or both.

23 F. No later than December 31, 2024, and no later than the thirty-first of
24 December of each year thereafter, the court of conviction shall report each
25 conviction pursuant to this Section to the judicial administrator's office of the
26 Louisiana Supreme Court, which shall no later than January 31, 2025, and no
27 later than the thirty-first of January of each year thereafter, submit a report to
28 the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of
29 Representatives that lists, by parish, the total number of persons who have been

1 **convicted of a violation of this Section in the preceding year.**

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

DIGEST

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Proposed law creates the crime of possessing, trafficking, or importing a child sex doll.

Proposed law provides that a person commits the crime of possessing a child sex doll by intentionally or knowingly possessing a child sex doll.

A violation of proposed law is punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for up to one year, a fine of up to \$5,000, or both.

Proposed law provides that a person commits the crime of trafficking a child sex doll by knowingly manufacturing, distributing, selling, transferring, offering to sell, advertising, providing, shipping, delivering for shipment, offering to deliver for shipment, or possessing with the intent to manufacture, distribute, sell, ship, or transfer a child sex doll. Proposed law further provides that the possession of two or more child sex dolls creates a rebuttable presumption that a person intends to commit trafficking of a child sex doll.

A violation of proposed law is punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for between six months and one year, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.

Proposed law provides that a person commits the crime of importing a child sex doll by knowingly transporting, or causing to be transported, a child sex doll into this state by any means with the intent to distribute, sell, or transfer the child sex doll to another, whether or not the person has taken actual possession of the child sex doll.

A violation of proposed law is punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for between one year and two years, a fine of up to \$20,000, or both.

Proposed law defines "child sex doll" as an anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or robot that both:

- (1) has the features of or features that resemble those of an infant or a child under 12 years of age.
- (2) Is intended to be used for sexual stimulation or gratification.

Proposed law does not apply to a common carrier transporting a container with a child sex doll if the common carrier does not have actual knowledge of the container's contents.

Proposed law provides that by December 31, 2024, and by December 31st of each year thereafter, the court of conviction will report each conviction under proposed law to the judicial administrator's office of the La. Supreme Court, which by January 31, 2025, and by each January 31st thereafter, will submit a report to the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives that lists, by parish, the total number of persons who have been convicted of a violation of any proposed law crime in the preceding year.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 14:81.6)