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DIGEST

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Present law provides that any person residing in this state who has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or has been convicted of certain felony offenses, or who has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or has been convicted of any conspiracy to commit certain felony offenses, where the victim is a minor, as defined present law may be required to register and provide notification as a child abuser in accordance with the provisions of present law.

Present law provides that a person pleading guilty or nolo contendere, or conviction of domestic abuse battery may be required to register and provide notification as a child abuser.

Proposed law limits, for registry purposes, the applicability of a guilty plea, a plea of nolo contendere, or conviction of a person of domestic abuse battery to only the following circumstances:

1. If the victim is pregnant and the offender knows the victim is pregnant at the time of the commission of the offense.
2. If the domestic abuse battery involves strangulation of the victim.
3. If the domestic abuse battery involves burning the victim.
4. If the offender inflicts serious bodily injury upon the victim.
5. If the offender's intentional use of force is committed with a dangerous weapon.
6. If the offender's intentional use of force is committed with a dangerous weapon results in serious bodily injury.

Present law requires that, upon conviction, the court provide written notification to any person convicted of an offense listed in present law when the victim is a minor that he shall be required to register on the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry upon release, or as a condition of his probation or parole.

Proposed law makes technical changes to present law.

Effective July 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 15:563(A)(4), (B), (C)(1)(intro para), and (C)(2), and 563.2 as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 R.S.; repeals R.S. 15:563(E) as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 R.S.)