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SB 107 Engrossed

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

<u>Proposed law</u> 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 <u>proposed law</u> is punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for up to one year, a fine of up to \$5,000, or both.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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. <u>Proposed law</u> further provides that the possession of two or more child sex dolls creates a rebuttal presumption that a person intends to commit trafficking of a child sex doll.

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

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

<u>Proposed law</u> 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 18 years of age.
- (2) Is intended to be used for sexual stimulation or gratification.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that by Dec. 31, 2024, and by Dec. 31st of each year thereafter, the court of conviction shall report each conviction under <u>proposed law</u> to the judicial administrator's office of the La. Supreme Court, which by Jan. 31, 2025, and by each Jan. 31st thereafter, shall 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 <u>proposed law</u> crime in the preceding year.

Effective Aug. 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 14:81.6)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Administration of</u> Criminal Justice to the engrossed bill:

1. Within the definition of "child sex doll", change the age of the doll's resemblance from 12 years to 18 years.