

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 107

2024 Regular Session

Mizell

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Increases the age of resemblance to 18 years.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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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 rebuttal 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 18 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 Dec. 31, 2024, and by Dec. 31st of each year thereafter, the court of conviction shall report each conviction under proposed law 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 proposed law crime in the preceding year.

Effective Aug. 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 14:81.6)

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