

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 410 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "technological format," and insert "an individual who engages in a direct conversation has a reasonable expectation that the conversation is not recorded or transcribed unless notice is given,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 7, change "consent" to "knowledge"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 10, and the beginning of line 11, delete "non-consensual"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(2) "First responder activity" means recordings or transcriptions made by a first responder, as defined by R.S. 40:978.1, in the performance of official duties."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 26, after "rallies," and before "or other" delete "sporting events,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. No participant in a direct conversation shall intentionally use a device to record or transcribe a direct conversation with any other participant unless all participants are specifically notified that the conversation is being recorded or transcribed."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 8, after "Emergencies" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or first responder activities."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

- 3 "(6) Recordings or transcriptions of a direct conversation made for the
4 purpose of preserving evidence related to an actual or anticipated civil or
5 administrative proceeding.
6 (7) Recordings or transcriptions of a direct conversation made for the
7 purpose of preserving evidence related to a criminal act or proceeding.
8 (8) Recordings or transcriptions of a direct conversation made by a
9 participant in his own residence."