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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Edmonds

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and" and before "relative to" delete "(9)," and
3 insert "(9) and to enact R.S. 9:1098.6 and 2800.78,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "materials;" and before "to" insert the following:

6 "to provide with respect to the offense of child sexual abuse materials; to prohibit the
7 use of artificial intelligence and other means to create child sexual abuse materials;
8 to provide for causes of actions and remedies;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "to read as" and insert "and R.S. 9:1098.6 and 2800.78
11 are hereby enacted to read as"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

14 "Section 1. R.S. 9:1098.6 and 2800.78 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

- 15 **§1098.6. Attorney general; injunctive or declaratory relief**
- 16 **A. The attorney general may bring a civil action to enforce compliance**
- 17 **with this Part in a court of competent jurisdiction.**
- 18 **B. Venue pursuant to this Section shall be that same venue which is**
- 19 **provided in R.S. 40:1098.5.**
- 20 **C. If the court grants relief pursuant to this Section, the court shall**
- 21 **award attorney fees and all costs of the proceeding against the defendant for**
- 22 **violation of this Part.**
- 23 **D. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to deny, impair, or otherwise**
- 24 **affect any right or authority of the attorney general, the state, or any agency,**
- 25 **officer, or employee of the state to institute or intervene in any proceeding.**

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- 27 **§2800.78. Liability for victims depicted in child sexual abuse materials; cause**
- 28 **of action; damages**
- 29 **A. The Legislature of Louisiana hereby finds and declares that it is**
- 30 **necessary to establish meaningful civil remedies to deter the exploitation of**
- 31 **minors depicted in child sexual abuse materials and to provide redress for the**
- 32 **ongoing and compounding harm caused to such children by the creation,**
- 33 **possession, and continued circulation of those materials.**
- 34 **B. A person who is a minor and who is harmed as a result of being**
- 35 **depicted in child sexual abuse material shall have a cause of action for damages**
- 36 **against any person that produces, promotes, advertises, distributes, possesses,**

1 or possesses with the intent to distribute such visual reproduction, or who
2 coerces, solicits, or uses the minor for the purpose of creating such visual
3 reproduction.

4 C. The definitions provided in R.S. 14:81.1 shall apply to this Section.

5 D. The cause of action for damages shall be commenced before the later
6 of either of the following:

7 (1) The lapse of a twelve-year liberative prescription once the minor
8 reaches the age of majority.

9 (2) Within three years from the time the person discovered or
10 reasonably should have discovered that the injury or damages were caused by
11 the violation of this Section.

12 E. Venue pursuant to this Section may be brought pursuant to Code of
13 Civil Procedure Article 42 or in the parish of domicile of the petitioner."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."