

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 151 (HB 320)

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New law creates the crime of unlawful exposure by an inmate and provides for elements of the offense as any of the following:

- (1) Arousing or gratifying the sexual desires of the inmate.
- (2) Intimidating or harassing a correctional facility employee.

New law defines the terms "correctional facility", "correctional facility employee", and "intimate parts".

New law provides for penalties as follows:

- (1) Imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than three years, a fine of not more than \$2,500, or both.
- (2) Upon a second or subsequent conviction, imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than five years, a fine of not more than \$25,000, or both.

New law requires any sentence imposed under new law to run consecutively to any other sentence being served by the offender at the time of the offense.

Existing law (R.S. 15:541) provides for definitions relative to sex offenders.

Existing law defines the term "sex offense".

New law amends existing law to include the new law offense of unlawful exposure by an inmate within the term "sex offense".

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 15:541(24)(a); Adds R.S. 14:406)