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HOUSE BILL NO. 639

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY: Amends the definition of criminal offense against a victim who is a minor to include certain convictions of stalking

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(12)(a), relative to registration and notification  
3 requirements of sex offenders and child predators; to amend the definition of  
4 criminal offense against a victim who is a minor; to require persons convicted of  
5 such offenses to register and provide notification; to provide for application; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:541(12)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §541. Definitions

10 For the purposes of this Chapter, the definitions of terms in this Section shall  
11 apply:

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13 (12) "Criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" for the purposes of  
14 this Chapter means conviction for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of or  
15 conspiracy to commit any of the following offenses:

16 (a) A violation of R.S. 14:~~40.2~~, 44, 44.1, 44.2, 45, 45.1, 46, or 46.1 when the  
17 victim is under eighteen years of age and the defendant is not the parent of the  
18 victim.

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1           Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any person who is convicted or  
2 who is in the custody or under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety and  
3 Corrections on or after the effective date of this Act.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds persons convicted of certain offenses involving stalking to the list of persons who are required to register and provide notification as a sex offender or child predator.

Present law provides that persons convicted of certain sex offenses or certain criminal offenses against a victim who is a minor are required to register and provide notification.

Present law provides for a definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" and provides that such persons are required to register for a period of fifteen years and update his registration in person annually from the date of initial registration.

Proposed law adds persons convicted of the crime of stalking against a person under the age of eighteen to the definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor".

Proposed law provides that the provisions of proposed law who are convicted or who are in the custody or under the supervision of DPS&C on or after the effective date of the proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 15:541(12)(a))