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Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 639

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§541. Definitions

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

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

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(d) <u>A felony violation of R.S. 14:40.2, punishable by imprisonment at hard labor, when the victim is under the age of eighteen, unless either of the following are applicable:</u>

<u>(i) The defendant is the parent of the victim.</u>

<u>(ii) The defendant is not more than four years older than the victim and is convicted under Subparagraph R.S. 14:40.2(B)(1)(b).</u>

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(e) Any conviction for an offense under the laws of another state, or military, territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law which is equivalent to the offenses listed in Subparagraphs (a)~~, (b), and (c)~~ through (d) of this Paragraph.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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