

Existing 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.

Existing 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 15 years and update registration in person annually from the date of initial registration.

Existing law provides for the crime of stalking and provides for certain criminal penalties for commission of the offense.

New law adds to the definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" persons convicted of the crime of stalking when the offense is a felony punishable by imprisonment at hard labor and when the victim is under the age of 18. Provides for an exception to the addition of this offense to the definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" when either of the following occur:

- (1) The defendant is the parent of the victim.
- (2) The defendant is less than four years older than the victim and is sentenced under the provision of existing law which provides criminal penalties for a first conviction of stalking when the victim is under the age of 18, and the offense does not involve reasonable fear of death or bodily injury to the victim or the victim's family.

Provides that the provisions of new law apply to any person who is convicted or who is in the custody or under the supervision of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections on or after the effective date of new law.

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