

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 366

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

CRIME/PROSTITUTION: Repeals certain prostitution-related offenses

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 14:82, 82.2, 83, 83.1, 83.2, 83.3, 83.4, 85, 86, 89.2, and 282, relative to  
3 prostitution; to repeal certain prostitution-related offenses; to direct the Louisiana  
4 State Law Institute to study and make recommendations for changes to other laws  
5 necessary to conform with the repeal of these offenses; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:82, 82.2, 83, 83.1, 83.2, 83.3, 83.4, 85, 86, 89.2, and 282 are  
9 hereby repealed in their entirety.

10 Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to  
11 study and to recommend to the legislature in a written report such other amendments to the  
12 Louisiana Children's Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Code of Evidence, Louisiana  
13 Revised Statutes, or any other body of Louisiana law as is necessary to effectuate, conform,  
14 and to address any inconsistencies with the purpose of this Act repealing certain prostitution-  
15 related offenses. The Louisiana State Law Institute shall issue its report and  
16 recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2021.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Repeals certain prostitution-related offenses.Present law provides for various prostitution-related offenses including:

- (1) Prostitution (R.S. 14:82)
- (2) Purchase of commercial sexual activity (R.S. 14:82.2)
- (3) Soliciting for prostitutes (R.S. 14:83)
- (4) Inciting prostitution (R.S. 14:83.1)
- (5) Promoting prostitution (R.S. 14:83.2)
- (6) Prostitution by massage (R.S. 14:83.3)
- (7) Massage; sexual conduct prohibited (R.S. 14:83.4)
- (8) Letting premises for prostitution (R.S. 14:85)
- (9) Enticing persons into prostitution (R.S. 14:86)
- (10) Crime against nature by solicitation (R.S. 14:89.2)
- (11) Operation of places of prostitution prohibited (R.S. 14:282)

Proposed law repeals these provisions of present law and directs the La. State Law Institute to study and issue recommendations for any changes to other provisions of present law necessary to effectuate and conform with the purposes of proposed law.

(Repeals R.S. 14:82, 82.2, 83, 83.1, 83.2, 83.3, 83.4, 85, 86, 89.2, and 282)