

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 252

BY SENATOR BARROW

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Provides for surgical castration of persons convicted of certain crimes when the victim is under the age of thirteen. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:43.7, relative to sentencing for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to  
3 the administration of surgical castration for sex offenses when the victim is under the  
4 age of thirteen at the time of the offense; to provide for medical evaluations of the  
5 offender conducted prior to treatment; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:43.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§43.7. Administration of surgical castration for certain sex offenders; failure to**  
9 **comply with court order**

10 **A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, upon**  
11 **conviction of any sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, occurring on or after**  
12 **August 1, 2022, when the victim is under the age of thirteen at the time of the**  
13 **offense, in addition to any other sentence imposed for the offense, the court may**  
14 **sentence the offender to be surgically castrated, to be administered by the**  
15 **Department of Public Safety and Corrections by a licensed physician. The**  
16 **department shall provide the services necessary to perform the castration.**

17 **B. An order of the court sentencing a defendant to surgical castration**



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(Adds R.S. 14:43.7)