



but may be introduced to establish the presence or absence of the elements of the offense and the proof of its occurrence. Present law further provides that the present law rules of admissibility also apply to civil actions brought by the victim that are alleged to arise from sex offenses committed by the defendant, whether or not convicted of these crimes.

Proposed law updates the evidentiary rule that a sexual assault victim's attire is generally inadmissible in a proceeding to broadly include all crimes of sexual assault or a crime defined as a sex offense by present law.

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(Amends R.S. 14:2(B)(8), (29), and (40), 41(B), 42(A)(6) and (C), 43.2(A)(1) and (2), 43.3(A)(1), 44.1(A)(3), 44.2(B)(2), the introductory paragraph of 93.5(A) and (B), C.Cr.P. Art. 814(A)(12), and C.E. Art. 412.1; adds R.S. 14:41(D), and 14:42(A)(7) and C.Cr.P. Art. 814(A)(69) and (70))