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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by  
Senator Mizell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "of" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 4:441 through 446" to  
3 "R.S. 4:441 through 447"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 12, after "of" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 4:441 through 446" to  
6 "R.S. 4:441 through 447"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 7, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

9 **§447. Criminal penalties**

10 **A.(1) A school coach or school employee who commits a sex offense as**  
11 **defined in R.S. 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person under the**  
12 **age of thirteen shall be punished by life imprisonment at hard labor without**  
13 **benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.**

14 **(2) A school coach or school employee who commits a sex offense as**  
15 **defined in R.S. 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person who is**  
16 **fourteen years of age or older but has not yet attained the age of eighteen shall**  
17 **be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than ten years nor more**  
18 **than twenty years, fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or both, provided**  
19 **that the defendant shall not be eligible to have his conviction set aside or his**  
20 **prosecution dismissed in accordance with the provisions of Code of Criminal**  
21 **Procedure Article 893.**

22 **(3) A school coach or school employee who commits a sex offense as**  
23 **defined in R.S. 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person over the**  
24 **age of seventeen shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less**  
25 **than two years nor more than ten years. At least two years of the sentence**  
26 **imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of**  
27 **sentence.**

28 **B. The offender's lack of knowledge of a person's age shall not be a**  
29 **defense.**