

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 202 (HB 64)

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Existing law (Ch.C. Art. 324 and R.S. 15:440.2) authorizes certain courts to require that a statement of a protected person be recorded on videotape.

Prior law (Ch.C. Art. 323(2)(a) and R.S. 15:440.2(C)(1)) defined "protected person" as any person who was a victim of a crime or a witness in a juvenile or criminal proceeding and who was under the age of 17.

New law increases the age of a protected person to 18 years of age.

Existing law (Ch.C. Art. 1101, et seq.) provides for the surrender of parental rights. Prior law defined "child" as a person under 17 years of age and not emancipated by marriage.

New law (Ch.C. Art. 1103(3)) defines "child" as a person under 18 years of age and not emancipated by marriage.

Prior law (C.Cr.P. Art. 571.1) provided that prosecution of a crime against nature by solicitation that involved a victim under 17 years of age should be instituted within 30 years.

New law increases the age of the victim to a person under 18 years of age.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends Ch.C. Arts. 323(2)(a), 324(B), and 1103(3), C.Cr.P. Art. 571.1, and R.S. 15:440.2(C)(1))