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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Barrow

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 and insert the  
3 following:

4 **"A. Victims of intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human**  
5 **trafficking, or sexual assault may assert a justification defense to their**  
6 **prosecution under either of the following circumstances, when the defendant**  
7 **shows, by clear and convincing evidence, that intimate partner violence,**  
8 **domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault occurred within sixty days**  
9 **of the date of the offense:**

10 **(1) The alleged victim of the offense perpetrated intimate partner**  
11 **violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault against the**  
12 **defendant, and the defendant's conduct is the direct result of that intimate**  
13 **partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking or sexual assault. The**  
14 **conduct is a direct result of intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human**  
15 **trafficking, or sexual assault if there is a rational, causal connection between the**  
16 **defendant's victimization and the instant conduct, and the instant conduct is not**  
17 **the result, in significant part, of other events, circumstances, and considerations**  
18 **apart from intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, human trafficking, or**  
19 **sexual assault.**

20 **(2) The defendant's conduct was compelled through fraud, force, or**  
21 **coercion by the person who perpetrated intimate partner violence, domestic**  
22 **abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault against the defendant. Fraud, force,**  
23 **or coercion shall be defined in the same way as R.S. 14:46.2(C)(3)."**

24 AMENDMENT NO. 2

25 On page 2, line 16, delete "(2)" and insert "B."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 3

27 On page 2, line 21, delete "B." and insert "C."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 4

29 On page 2, line 27 delete "C." and insert "D."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 5

31 On page 3, line 11 delete "D." and insert "E."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 6

33 On page 3, line 13 delete "E." and insert "F."

34 AMENDMENT NO. 7

35 On page 3, line 17 delete "F." and insert "G."

36 AMENDMENT NO. 8

37 On page 3, line 24 delete "G.(1)" and insert "H.(1)"