

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 779

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

CRIME/SEX OFFENSES: Provides relative to the definition of "commercial sexual activity" within the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(B), relative to the crime of trafficking of children for

3 sexual purposes; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:46.3(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §46.3. Trafficking of children for sexual purposes

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8 B. For purposes of this Section, "commercial sexual activity" means any

9 ~~sexual act performed or conducted~~ lewd or lascivious act upon the person or in the

10 presence of any child when any thing of value has been given, promised, or received

11 by any person.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes the definition of "commercial sexual activity" within the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes.

Present law provides for the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes and provides for penalties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law defines "commercial sexual activity" as any sexual act performed or conducted when any thing of value has been given, promised, or received by any person.

Proposed law amends present law to define "commercial sexual activity" as any lewd or lascivious act upon the person or in the presence of any child when any thing of value has been given, promised, or received by any person.

(Amends R.S. 14:46.3(B))