2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 130



BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND KNOX

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.2(B)(2) and (3)(a), relative to the crime of molestation of
3	a juvenile; to provide for penalties for molestation of a juvenile in certain
4	circumstances; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 14:81.2(B)(2) and (3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7	as follows:
8	§81.2. Molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability
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12	(2) Whoever commits the crime of molestation of a juvenile, when the victim
13	is thirteen years of age or older but has not yet attained the age of seventeen, and
14	when the offender has control or supervision over the juvenile, shall be fined not
15	more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not
16	less than five ten years nor more than twenty years, or both. The defendant shall not
17	be eligible to have his conviction set aside or his prosecution dismissed in
18	accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.
19	(3)(a) Whoever commits the crime of molestation of a juvenile, when the
20	victim is thirteen years of age or older but has not yet attained the age of seventeen,
21	and when the offender is in a position of supervision or entrusted with a supervisory
22	role of the juvenile that includes but is not limited to a religious, charitable,

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1	scientific, educational, athletic, or youth-serving purpose or is an educator of the
2	juvenile, shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned, with or
3	without hard labor, for not less than five ten years nor more than forty years, or both.
4	At least five ten years of the sentence imposed shall be without the benefit of parole,
5	probation, or suspension of sentence, and the defendant shall not be eligible to have
6	his conviction set aside or his prosecution dismissed in accordance with Code of
7	Criminal Procedure Article 893.
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____