

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIME/SEX OFFENSES: Provides relative to the unlawful presence of certain sex
offenders

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:91.1(A)(3) and 91.2(A)(7),
3 relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to provide relative to
4 certain sex offenders; to provide for elements that constitute the unlawful presence
5 of a sexually violent predator; to provide for elements that constitute the unlawful
6 presence of a sex offender; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 14:91.1(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:91.1(A)(3)
10 and 91.2(A)(7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §91.1. Unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator

12 A. Unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator is any of the following:

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14 (3)(a) Loitering between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
15 and 5:00 p.m. within five hundred feet of a location that is commonly used for the
16 pickup or drop-off of children for school or a school-related activity when a child is
17 present and the offender has reasonable grounds to believe that a child or children
18 are awaiting pickup or drop off from school or a school-related activity.

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(2) (3) "Sexually violent predator" means a person defined as such in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3-D of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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A. The following acts when committed by a person convicted of a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when the victim is under the age of thirteen years constitute the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender:

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(b) For the purposes of this Paragraph, "reasonable grounds" includes but is not limited to attire of the child or children, personal items or effects, school supplies, athletic equipment, or the time of day.

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DIGEST

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HB 111 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to the unlawful presence of certain sex offenders.

Present law (R.S. 14:91.1) provides for the crime of unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator.

Proposed law retains present law generally.

Present law (R.S. 14:91.1(A)) provides for acts and locations that constitute the unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator.

Proposed law retains present law and adds loitering between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. within 500 feet of a location that is commonly used for the pickup or drop off of children for school or a school-related activity when a child or children are present and the offender has reasonable grounds to believe that a child or children are awaiting pickup or drop off from school or a school-related activity.

Proposed law defines the terms "reasonable grounds" and "loitering".

Present law (R.S. 14:91.2) provides for the crime of unlawful presence of a sex offender.

Proposed law retains present law generally.

Present law (R.S. 14:91.2(A)) provides for acts and locations that constitute the unlawful presence of a sex offender.

Proposed law retains present law and adds loitering between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. within 500 feet of a location that is commonly used for the pickup or drop off of children for school or a school-related activity when a child or children are present and the offender has reasonable grounds to believe that a child or children are awaiting pickup or drop off from school or a school-related activity.

Proposed law defines the term "reasonable grounds".

(Amends R.S. 14:91.1(D); Adds R.S. 14:91.1(A)(3) and 91.2(A)(7))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Provide that a sexually violent predator or sex offender shall not loiter within 500 feet, rather than 1,000 feet, of a location that is commonly used for the pickup or drop off of children when certain circumstances exist.