

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 42

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Prohibits using artificial intelligence to create child sexual abuse materials. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and (9), relative to child sexual abuse materials;
3 to prohibit the use of artificial intelligence to create child sexual abuse materials; to
4 provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and (9) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §81.1. Child sexual abuse materials

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10 B. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

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12 (3) "Child sexual abuse materials" is any photograph, videotape, film, visual
13 depiction that is digitally generated, including by artificial intelligence, or other
14 reproduction, whether electronic or otherwise, of any sexual performance involving
15 a child under the age of seventeen.

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17 (9) "Produce" means to photograph, videotape, film, cause to be digitally

