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SB 42 Reengrossed

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Present law defines "child sexual abuse materials" as any photograph, videotape, film, or other reproduction, whether electronic or otherwise, of any sexual performance involving a child under the age of seventeen.

Proposed law provides that "child sexual abuse materials" also includes undeveloped film or data stored on a computer disk or by electronic means that is capable of conversion into a visual image, video, picture, digital image or picture, computer image or picture, or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means. Proposed law also provides that the definition of "child" for the purposes of "child sexual abuse materials" includes both a natural person under the age of 17 years and an image or other visual representation of a child under the age of 17 years that is created or generated by electronic or digital means, including artificial intelligence and that to a reasonable person are virtually indistinguishable depictions of a child under the age of 17 years.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Present law defines "produce", in the context of child sexual abuse materials, as the photographing, videotaping, filming, or otherwise reproducing child sexual abuse materials, as well as soliciting, promoting, or coercing any child for the purpose of child sexual abuse materials.

Proposed law provides that "produce" also includes causing artificial intelligence to generate child sexual abuse materials.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and (9))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Expand the definition of "child sexual abuse materials".