

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Pressly

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" delete "R.S. 9:2717.5," and insert "Chapter 1-D
3 of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.
4 9:2720.21 through 2720.23,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 3, after "child sexual abuse;" insert "to provide for terms and definitions; to
7 provide relative to enforcement of nondisclosure agreements in certain circumstances; to
8 provide for retroactive application;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 9:2717.5" and insert "Chapter 1-D of Title
11 IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:2720.21 through
12 2720.23"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, delete lines 7 through 12, and insert the following:

15 **"CHAPTER 1-D. TERMINATING RESTRICTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF**
16 **YOUTH SETTLEMENTS LAW**

17 **§2720.21. Short title**

18 **This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Terminating**
19 **Restrictive Enforcement of Youth Settlements Law" or "TREY'S Law".**

20 **§2720.22. Definitions**

21 **As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the following**
22 **meanings:**

23 **(1) "Minor" means a person who has not attained eighteen years of age.**

24 **(2) "Nondisclosure clause" means a provision in a contract or agreement**
25 **that prohibits one or more parties to the contract or agreement from disclosing**
26 **conduct or information covered by the terms and conditions of the contract or**
27 **agreement.**

28 **(3) "Sexual abuse" means:**

29 **(a) Any sexual act or conduct constituting a crime under the laws of this**
30 **state, including a sex offense or sexual offense as defined in R.S. 15:541,**
31 **regardless of whether the conduct results in a criminal charge, conviction,**
32 **adjudication, or sentence.**

33 **(b) Any sexual act or conduct constituting abuse as defined in Children's**
34 **Code Article 603, including the aiding or toleration of a minor's involvement in**
35 **any sexual act or sexual activity.**

36 **§2720.23. Nondisclosure agreements; victims of child sexual abuse; void and**
37 **unenforceable**

38 **A. A nondisclosure clause shall be void and unenforceable as against**
39 **public policy only to the extent that the nondisclosure clause prohibits the**
40 **following:**

41 **(1) A victim or alleged victim of sexual abuse against a minor from**
42 **disclosing that act of sexual abuse, or facts related to that act of sexual abuse.**

43 **(2) Any other person from disclosing facts related to sexual abuse against**
44 **a minor in support of, in furtherance of, or consistent with the right of a victim**
45 **or alleged victim to disclose under Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section.**

46 **B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this**
47 **Section shall be construed to prohibit a person, including a victim or alleged**

1 victim of sexual abuse against a minor, from entering into a contract or
2 agreement that restricts the disclosure of information, including the amount or
3 payment terms of a settlement, by another party to the contract or agreement,
4 including an alleged perpetrator, provided that such restriction does not
5 prevent disclosure protected pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.

6 C. No person may enforce or attempt to enforce a nondisclosure clause
7 provided for in this Section, regardless of the date that the contract or
8 agreement containing the nondisclosure clause was entered into.

9 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply retroactively and prospectively to
10 any nondisclosure clause in a contract or agreement entered into before, on, or after the date
11 of this Act."