

SENATE BILL NO. 199

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for a second offense of purchase of commercial sexual activity; to require registration as a sex offender under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§82.2. Purchase of commercial sexual activity; penalties

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(2) On a second conviction, the offender shall be **imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than six months nor more than two years, with not less than six months being served without the benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence, and in addition may be** fined not less than one thousand five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars ~~or be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than two years, or both, and one-half~~ **. One-half** of the fines collected shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

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Section 2. R.S. 15:541(24)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§541. Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the definitions of terms in this Section shall

1 apply:

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3 (24)(a) "Sex offense" means deferred adjudication, adjudication withheld, or  
 4 conviction for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of or conspiracy to commit  
 5 human trafficking when prosecuted under the provisions of R.S. 14:46.2(B)(2), R.S.  
 6 14:46.3 (trafficking of children for sexual purposes), R.S. 14:89 (crime against  
 7 nature), R.S. 14:89.1 (aggravated crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.2(B)(3) (crime  
 8 against nature by solicitation), R.S. 14:80 (felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile),  
 9 R.S. 14:81 (indecent behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1 (pornography involving  
 10 juveniles) which occurred prior to August 1, 2025, R.S. 14:81.2 (molestation of a  
 11 juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-  
 12 aided solicitation of a minor), R.S. 14:81.4 (prohibited sexual conduct between an  
 13 educator and student), R.S. 14:82.1 (prostitution; persons under eighteen), R.S.  
 14 14:82.2(C)~~(2)~~, (4)~~2~~, or (5) (purchase of commercial sexual activity), R.S. 14:83(B)(2)  
 15 or (3) (soliciting for prostitutes), R.S. 14:92(A)(7) (contributing to the delinquency  
 16 of juveniles), R.S. 14:93.5 (sexual battery of persons with infirmities), R.S.  
 17 14:106(A)(5) (obscenity by solicitation of a person under the age of seventeen), R.S.  
 18 14:283 (video voyeurism), R.S. 14:41 (rape), R.S. 14:42 (aggravated or first degree  
 19 rape), R.S. 14:42.1 (forcible or second degree rape), R.S. 14:43 (simple or third  
 20 degree rape), R.S. 14:43.1 (sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.2 (second degree sexual  
 21 battery), R.S. 14:43.3 (oral sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.5 (intentional exposure to  
 22 HIV), a second or subsequent conviction of R.S. 14:283.1 (voyeurism), or a second  
 23 or subsequent conviction of R.S. 14:89.3 (sexual abuse of an animal), committed on  
 24 or after June 18, 1992, or committed prior to June 18, 1992, if the person, as a result  
 25 of the offense, is under the custody of the Department of Public Safety and  
 26 Corrections on or after June 18, 1992. A conviction for any offense provided in this  
 27 definition includes a conviction for the offense under the laws of another state, or  
 28 military, territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law which is equivalent to an offense  
 29 provided for in this Chapter, unless the tribal court or foreign conviction was not  
 30 obtained with sufficient safeguards for fundamental fairness and due process for the

1 accused as provided by the federal guidelines adopted pursuant to the Adam Walsh  
2 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_