

ACT No. 83

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HOUSE BILL NO. 261

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL AND ABRAMSON

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82(C)(4) and (5), 83(B)(2) and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89(B)(2) and (3), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and (3), relative to certain offenses concerning prostitution; to amend the criminal penalties for certain offenses concerning prostitution when the offense involves a person under a certain age; to provide that the term of imprisonment for such offenses shall be at hard labor; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:82(C)(4) and (5), 83(B)(2) and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89(B)(2) and (3), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§82. Prostitution; definition; penalties; enhancement

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(4) Whoever commits the crime of prostitution with a person under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both.

(5) Whoever commits the crime of prostitution with a person under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars,

1 imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years,
2 or both.

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4 §83. Soliciting for prostitutes

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8 (2) Whoever commits the crime of soliciting for prostitutes when the person
9 being solicited is under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty
10 thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more
11 than fifty years, or both.

12 (3) Whoever commits the crime of soliciting for prostitutes when the person
13 being solicited is under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than
14 seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five
15 years nor more than fifty years, or both.

16 §83.1. Inciting prostitution

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20 (2) Whoever commits the crime of inciting prostitution of persons under the
21 age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned
22 at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both.

23 (3) Whoever commits the crime of inciting prostitution of persons under the
24 age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars,
25 imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years,
26 or both.

27 §83.2. Promoting prostitution

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 (2) Whoever commits the crime of promoting prostitution of persons under
 2 the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars,
 3 imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or
 4 both.

5 (3) Whoever commits the crime of promoting prostitution of persons under
 6 the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars,
 7 imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years,
 8 or both.

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10 §84. Pandering

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14 (2) Whoever commits the crime of pandering involving the prostitution of
 15 persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand
 16 dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty
 17 years, or both.

18 (3) Whoever commits the crime of pandering involving the prostitution of
 19 persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five
 20 thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor
 21 more than fifty years, or both.

22 §85. Letting premises for prostitution

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26 (2) Whoever commits the crime of letting premises for prostitution of
 27 persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand
 28 dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty
 29 years, or both.

1 (3) Whoever commits the crime of letting premises for prostitution of
2 persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five
3 thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor
4 more than fifty years, or both.

5 §86. Enticing persons into prostitution

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9 (b) Whoever commits the crime of enticing persons into prostitution when
10 the person being enticed into prostitution is under the age of eighteen years shall be
11 fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than
12 fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both.

13 (c) Whoever commits the crime of enticing persons into prostitution when
14 the person being enticed into prostitution is under the age of fourteen years shall be
15 fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not
16 less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both.

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18 §89. Crime against nature

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22 (2) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section with a person under the
23 age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned
24 at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both.

25 (3) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section with a person under the
26 age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars,
27 imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years,
28 or both.

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1 §104. Keeping a disorderly place

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5 (2) Whoever commits the crime of keeping a disorderly place for the purpose
6 of prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more
7 than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years
8 nor more than fifty years, or both.

9 (3) Whoever commits the crime of keeping a disorderly place for the purpose
10 of prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than
11 seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five
12 years nor more than fifty years, or both.

13 §105. Letting a disorderly place

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17 (2) Whoever commits the crime of letting a disorderly place for the purpose
18 of prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more
19 than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years
20 nor more than fifty years, or both.

21 (3) Whoever commits the crime of letting a disorderly place for the purpose
22 of prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than
23 seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five
24 years nor more than fifty years, or both.

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26 §282. Operation of places of prostitution prohibited; penalty

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1 (2) Whoever violates any provision of this Section for the purpose of
 2 lewdness, assignation, or prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen shall be
 3 fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than
 4 fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both.

5 (3) Whoever violates any provision of this Section for the purpose of
 6 lewdness, assignation, or prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall
 7 be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for
 8 not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____