DIGEST

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Connick HB No. 639

Abstract: Adds persons convicted of certain felony offenses involving stalking to the list of persons who are required to register and provide notification as a sex offender or child predator.

<u>Present law</u> provides that persons convicted of certain sex offenses or certain criminal offenses against a victim who is a minor are required to register and provide notification.

<u>Present law</u> provides for a definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" and provides that such persons are required to register for a period of 15 years and update registration in person annually from the date of initial registration.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds persons convicted of the crime of stalking, punishable by imprisonment at hard labor, against a person under the age of 18 to the definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor".

Provides that the provisions of <u>proposed law</u> apply to any person who is convicted or who is in the custody or under the supervision of DPS&C on or after the effective date of <u>proposed law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 15:541(12)(d); Adds R.S. 15:541(12)(e))

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice</u> to the <u>original</u> bill.

1. Amended <u>proposed law</u> to provide that the addition of persons convicted of the crime of stalking against a person under the age of 18 to the definition of "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" shall only apply to persons who are imprisoned at hard labor.