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Present law makes it unlawful for a registered sex offender to:

(1) Operate any bus, taxicab, or limousine for hire.

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- (2) Engage in employment as a service worker who goes into a residence to provide any type of service.
- (3) Operate any carnival or amusement ride when the offense involved a minor.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that it is unlawful for a registered sex offender to solicit door to door any kind of business, including but not limited to sales of goods and services.

<u>Present law</u> provides that for the purposes of <u>present law</u> the following terms and phrases have the following meanings:

- (1) "Bus" means a motor vehicle with a seating capacity of six or more persons, exclusive of the operator, that is used in the transportation of passengers for hire, excluding any vehicle leased without the provision of a driver.
- (2) "Carnival or amusement ride" means either of the following:
 - (a) A device that is intended to give amusement, excitement, pleasure, or thrills to riders whom the device carries along or around a fixed or restricted course or within a defined area.
 - (b) A structure that gives amusement, excitement, pleasure, or thrills to people who move around, over, or through the structure without the aid of a moving device integral to the structure.
- (3) "Taxicab" means all motor vehicles for hire, carrying six passengers or less, including the driver thereof, that are subject to call from a garage, office, taxi stand, or otherwise.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> provides that any person who violates the prohibitions contained in <u>present law</u> is to be fined up to \$10,000 and imprisoned for between five and 10 years at hard labor, three years of which must be served without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the provisions of <u>present law</u> apply only to a person ordered by the court to register as a sex offender on or after Aug. 15, 2010.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 15:553(C), (D), (E), and (F); adds R.S. 15:553(G))