

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 992

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

CRIME/SEX OFFENSES: Amends certain definitions for purposes of sex offender registration and notification requirements

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(2)(c)(i), (k) through (q) and (25)(n) and to enact R.S.
3 15:541(2)(r) and (25)(o), relative to the registration of sex offenders; to provide
4 relative to registration and notification requirements imposed on sex offenders; to
5 amend the definitions of "aggravated offense" and "sexual offense against a victim
6 who is a minor"; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:541(2)(c)(i), (k) through (q) and (25)(n) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted and R.S. 15:541(2)(r) and (25)(o) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §541. Definitions

11 For the purposes of this Chapter, the definitions of terms in this Section shall
12 apply:

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14 (2) "Aggravated offense" means a conviction for the perpetration or
15 attempted perpetration of, or conspiracy to commit, any of the following:

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17 (c)(i) Simple rape under the provisions of R.S. 14:43(A)(1) and (2) which
18 occurred prior to August 1, 2015.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Amends the definitions of "aggravated offense" and "sexual offense against a victim who is a minor" to include crime against nature.

Present law provides for sex offender notification and registration requirements. Those requirements, and the time period in which an offender must comply with those requirements, differ depending upon the offense committed. Persons convicted of an "aggravated offense" must comply with these requirements for their lifetime and persons convicted of a "sexual offense against a victim who is a minor" must comply for 25 years. Other sex offenders must comply for 15 years.

Present law defines "aggravated offense" and "sexual offense against a victim who is a minor" for the purposes of present law.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and adds the crime against nature to those definitions, depending upon which element of the crime the sex offender is convicted.

(Amends R.S. 15:541(2)(c)(i), (k)-(q) and (25)(n); Adds R.S. 15:541(2)(r) and (25)(o))