

SENATE BILL NO. 623

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(2), relative to the basic rights of victims and witnesses; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain information regarding crime victims who are minors and victims of sex offenses; to amend the definition of "sex offense" for purposes of basic rights for victims and witnesses; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:1844(W)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1844. Basic rights for victim and witness

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W. Confidentiality of crime victims who are minors and victims of sex offenses.

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(2) For purposes of this Section, "sex offense" shall include the perpetration or attempted perpetration of ~~aggravated rape (R.S. 14:42), forcible rape (R.S. 14:42.1), simple rape (R.S. 14:43), sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.1), second degree sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.2), oral sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.3), intentional exposure to the AIDS virus (R.S. 14:43.5),~~ stalking (R.S. 14:40.2), **misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile (R.S. 14:80.1), obscenity (R.S. 14:106), or any offense listed in R.S. 15:541(24)** ~~incest (R.S. 14:78), aggravated incest (R.S. 14:78.1), felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile (R.S. 14:80), indecent behavior with juveniles (R.S. 14:81), pornography involving juveniles (R.S. 14:81.1), molestation of a juvenile (R.S. 14:81.2), crime against nature (R.S. 14:89), aggravated crime against nature (R.S. 14:89.1), sexual battery of the infirm (R.S. 14:93.5), and video voyeurism (R.S. 14:283).~~

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____