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SENATE BILL NO. 512

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CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Prohibits use of other electronic communication to entice a minor to engage or participate in sexual conduct. (8/15/08)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(A), relative to computer-aided solicitation of a minor;
3 to provide with respect to the elements of the crime; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:81.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §81.3. Computer-aided solicitation of a minor

8 A. Computer-aided solicitation of a minor is committed when a person
9 eighteen years of age or older knowingly contacts or communicates, through the use
10 of electronic textual communication, or utilizes such electronic textual
11 communication to establish any other form of communication with a person who
12 has not yet attained the age of ~~eighteen~~ seventeen or a person reasonably believed
13 to have not yet attained the age of ~~eighteen~~ seventeen, for the purpose of or with the
14 intent to persuade, induce, entice, or coerce the person to engage or participate in
15 sexual conduct or a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), or with the intent
16 to engage or participate in sexual conduct in the presence of the person who has not
17 yet attained the age of ~~eighteen~~ seventeen, or person reasonably believed to have not

1 yet attained the age of ~~eighteen~~ **seventeen**.

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The original instrument was prepared by Dennis C. Weber. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Riley Boudreaux.

DIGEST

Amedee (SB 512)

Present law provides for the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor when a person eighteen years of age or older knowingly contacts or communicates, through the use of electronic textual communication, with a person under eighteen for certain purposes.

Proposed law reduces the age of the victim for purposes of the crime from 18 to 17 and includes as criminal conduct the use of electronic text communication to establish any other form of communication for those purposes.

Effective August 15, 2008.

(Amends R.S. 14:81.3(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Decreases the age of the victim for purposes of the crime from 18 to 17.