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HOUSE BILL NO. 642
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER AND NORTON

ACT No. 33

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.1(C)(2), 43.2(C)(2), 43.3(C)(2), 78.1(D)(2), 81.1(E)(2), and 81.2(E)(1), relative to criminal penalties for certain sex offenses; to amend the criminal penalties for certain sex offenses when the victim is under the age of thirteen years; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:43.1(C)(2), 43.2(C)(2), 43.3(C)(2), 78.1(D)(2), 81.1(E)(2), and 81.2(E)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§43.1. Sexual battery

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of sexual battery on a victim under the age of thirteen years when the offender is seventeen years of age or older shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than ~~life imprisonment~~ ninety-nine years. At least twenty-five years of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

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§43.2. Second degree sexual battery

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1 §81.1. Pornography involving juveniles

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5 (2) Whoever commits the crime of pornography involving juveniles by
6 violating the provisions of Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section on a victim under the age
7 of thirteen years when the offender is seventeen years of age or older shall be
8 punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more
9 than ~~life imprisonment~~ ninety-nine years. At least twenty-five years of the sentence
10 imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of
11 sentence.

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13 §81.2. Molestation of a juvenile

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15 E.(1) Whoever commits the crime of molestation of a juvenile when the
16 victim is under the age of thirteen years shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less
17 than twenty-five years nor more than ~~life imprisonment~~ ninety-nine years. At least
18 twenty-five years of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of
19 probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____