

SENATE BILL NO. 514

BY SENATORS AMEDEE, ADLEY, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.2(B) and (C), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to
3 provide relative to the elements of the crime; to provide relative to penalties; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:81.2(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §81.2. Molestation of a juvenile

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10 B. Whoever commits the crime of molestation of a juvenile, when the
11 victim is thirteen years of age or older but has not yet attained the age of
12 seventeen, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned, with
13 or without hard labor, for not less than ~~one~~ five nor more than ten years, or both; the
14 defendant shall not be eligible to have his conviction set aside or his prosecution
15 dismissed in accordance with the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article
16 893.

17 C. Whoever commits the crime of molestation of a juvenile, when the
18 victim is thirteen years of age or older but has not yet attained the age of
19 seventeen, and when the offender has control or supervision over the juvenile, shall
20 be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned, with or without hard

1 labor, for not less than ~~one~~ **five** nor more than twenty years, or both; the defendant
 2 shall not be eligible to have his conviction set aside or his prosecution dismissed in
 3 accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____