

SENATE BILL NO. 510

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(B)(1) and (C) and R.S. 15:537(A), relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to provide for the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; to provide with respect to defenses; to provide that a person convicted of computer-aided solicitation of a minor shall be ineligible for diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:81.3(B)(1) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§81.3. Computer-aided solicitation of a minor

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B.(1)(a) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section **when the victim is thirteen years of age or more but has not attained the age of seventeen** shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than ~~two~~ **five** years nor more than ten years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

(b) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section when the victim is under thirteen years of age shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than ten years nor more than twenty years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

1 Section 3. 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: _____