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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Mandie Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 608
by Representative Wilder

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "through" change "65" to "66"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 7, after "remedies;" insert "to provide for criminal penalties;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 11, after "through" change "65" to "66"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 9, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

9 §66. Criminal penalties

10 A.(1) An employee of a correctional facility, domestic violence shelter,
11 juvenile detention facility, or public school who commits a sex offense as defined
12 in R.S. 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person under the age of
13 thirteen shall be punished by life imprisonment at hard labor without benefit of
14 parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

15 (2) An employee of a correctional facility, domestic violence shelter,
16 juvenile detention facility, or public school who commits a sex offense as defined
17 in R.S. 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person who is fourteen years
18 of age or older but has not yet attained the age of eighteen shall be imprisoned with
19 or without hard labor for not less than ten years nor more than twenty years, fined
20 not more than ten thousand dollars, or both, provided that the defendant shall not be
21 eligible to have his conviction set aside or his prosecution dismissed in accordance
22 with the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.

23 (3) An employee of a correctional facility, domestic violence shelter, juvenile
24 detention facility, or public school who commits a sex offense as defined in R.S.
25 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person over the age of seventeen
26 shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than two years nor more
27 than ten years. At least two years of the sentence imposed shall be served without
28 benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

29 B. The offender's lack of knowledge of a person's age shall not be a defense."