

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 447

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

CRIME: Provides relative to certain violent crimes committed by juveniles

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:64.2.1 and 64.5 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(69) and (70), relative to juveniles; to
3 create crimes relative to the recruitment of juveniles to commit certain offenses; to
4 provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for additional
5 crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:64.2.1 and 64.5 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §64.2.1. Carjacking; recruitment of juveniles

9 A. It shall be unlawful for any person over the age of seventeen to
10 intentionally recruit, entice, aid, solicit, or encourage any child under the age of
11 eighteen to commit the offense of carjacking as defined in R.S. 14:64:2.

12 B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be imprisoned at
13 hard labor for not less than five years and for not more than twenty years, without
14 benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

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16 §64.5. Armed robbery; recruitment of juveniles

17 A. It shall be unlawful for any person over the age of seventeen to
18 intentionally recruit, entice, aid, solicit, or encourage any child under the age of
19 eighteen to commit the offense of armed robbery as defined in R.S. 14:64.

Proposed law provides for a term of imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five years and for not more than 30 years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law adds the crimes of recruitment of juveniles to commit carjacking and recruitment of juveniles to commit armed robbery as elements of the crime of racketeering activity.

(Adds R.S. 14:64.2.1 and 64.5 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(69) and (70))