AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to increase the penalty for carjacking when committed with a firearm or other dangerous weapon; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:64.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§64.2. Carjacking

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B. (1) Whoever Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, whoever commits the crime of carjacking shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than two years nor more than twenty years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

   (2) Whoever commits the crime of carjacking when serious bodily injury results shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than eight years nor more than twenty years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Coding: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in boldface type and underscored are additions.
The original instrument was prepared by Whitney Kauffeld. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

DIGEST
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Present law provides that the crime of carjacking is punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for between two and 20 years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for increased penalty of not less than eight nor more than 20 years, without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence when during the commission of the crime of carjacking serious bodily injury is caused.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 14:64.2(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Changes the action during a carjacking that results in an increased penalty.