HB 447 Reengrossed 2022 Regular Session Hughes

Abstract: Creates the crime of recruitment of juveniles to commit carjacking and adds the new crime as an element of the crime of racketeering activity.

Proposed law creates the crime of recruitment of juveniles to commit carjacking. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person over the age of 17 to intentionally recruit, entice, aid, solicit, or encourage any child under the age of 18 to commit the offense of carjacking as defined in present law (R.S. 14:64.2).

Proposed law provides for a term of imprisonment at hard labor, for not less than five years and for not more than 20 years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law adds the crime of recruitment of juveniles to commit carjacking as an element of the crime of racketeering activity.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove all references to armed robbery.