

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 447

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, BACALA, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, IVEY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, MACK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, NELSON, NEWELL, PIERRE, PRESSLY, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WHITE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:64.2.1 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(69), relative to juveniles; to create crimes  
3 relative to the recruitment of juveniles to commit certain offenses; to provide for  
4 definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for additional crimes that are  
5 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 is 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 Section 2. R.S. 15:1352(A)(69) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §1352. Definitions

18 A. As used in this Chapter, "racketeering activity" means committing,  
19 attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or soliciting, coercing, or intimidating  
20 another person to commit any crime that is punishable under the following

1 provisions of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Uniform  
2 Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or the Louisiana Securities Law:

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4 (69) R.S. 14:64.2.1 (Carjacking; recruitment of juveniles)

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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