New 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 existing law (R.S. 14:64.2).

New 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.

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

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