
DIGEST

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HB No. 1269

Abstract: Provides for penalties relative to the solicitation of children under the age of 17 to become a member of a criminal street gang.

Present law provides that no person shall knowingly solicit, recruit, enable, encourage, or otherwise cause another person to become a member of a criminal street gang.

Present law provides that whoever violates the provisions of present law shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than two years, fined not more than \$5,000, or both.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that whoever solicits a person under the age of 17 to become a member of a criminal street gang, when there is a difference in age of at least three years between the solicitor and the person being solicited, shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than four years, fined not more than \$10,000, or both.

(Amends R.S. 15:1403.1(B))