

Existing law provides for the crime of possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed firearm by persons convicted of certain felonies.

Prior law provided penalties of a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 and imprisonment at hard labor for not less than 10 nor more than 15 years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

New law increases the maximum penalty from 15 to 20 years and otherwise retains prior law.

New law further provides a maximum penalty for an attempted offense including imprisonment at hard labor for not more than seven and one-half years and a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,500.

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(Amends R.S. 14:95.1(B))