

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 260

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO AND BEAULLIEU

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIME/HOMICIDE: Provides relative to second degree murder

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(5), relative to
3 offenses against the person; to provide relative to the crime of second degree murder;
4 to add resisting a police officer with force or violence as a predicate felony to second
5 degree murder; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes second
6 degree murder; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 14:30.1(A)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §30.1. Second degree murder

11 A. Second degree murder is the killing of a human being:

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13 (2) When the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted
14 perpetration of aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape,
15 aggravated arson, aggravated burglary, aggravated kidnapping, second degree
16 kidnapping, aggravated escape, resisting a police officer with force or violence,
17 assault by drive-by shooting, armed robbery, first degree robbery, second degree
18 robbery, simple robbery, cruelty to juveniles, second degree cruelty to juveniles, or
19 terrorism, even though he has no intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm.

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