

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 14

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CRIME/HOMICIDE: Provides relative to homicide when the victim is a person with infirmities.

DIGEST

Present law provides for the crime of cruelty to persons with infirmities.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the elderly to the provisions of present law to create the crime of cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities.

Present law provides that first degree murder is when an offender has specific intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm and is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of certain crimes.

Proposed law adds "cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities" to that list of crimes and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that second degree murder is the killing of a human being when the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of certain crimes, even when the offender has no intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm.

Proposed law adds "intentional cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities" to that list of crimes and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the engrossed bill

1. Make proposed law relative to second degree murder applicable only to intentional cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities.
2. Make technical changes.