

ACT No. 169

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 260

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:31(A)(4) and (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 add certain drug offenses as predicate felonies to manslaughter;
7 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:31(A)(4)
10 and (5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §30.1. Second degree murder

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

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

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1 §31. Manslaughter

2 A. Manslaughter is:

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4 (4) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled
5 dangerous substance listed in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled
6 Dangerous Substances Law, or any combination thereof, which significantly
7 contributes to the death of the recipient who ingested or consumed the controlled
8 dangerous substance.

9 (5) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled
10 dangerous substance listed in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled
11 Dangerous Substances Law, or any combination thereof, to another who
12 subsequently distributes or dispenses such controlled dangerous substance which
13 significantly contributes to the death of the person who ingested or consumed the
14 controlled dangerous substance.

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16 Section 2. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Segus Jolivette Act".

17 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
20 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
21 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____