

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 169 (HB 260)

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Existing law (R.S. 14:30.1) provides for the crime of second degree murder.

New law retains existing law.

Existing law (R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2)) provides for a list of offenses that constitute second degree murder even when the offender has no intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm.

New law retains existing law and adds resisting a police officer with force or violence to this list.

Existing law (R.S. 14:31) provides for the crime of manslaughter.

New law retains existing law.

Existing law (R.S. 14:31(A)) provides for conduct that constitutes manslaughter.

New law amends existing law to add either of the following circumstances as conduct that constitutes manslaughter:

- (1) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedules I-V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or any combination thereof, which significantly contributes to the death of the recipient who ingested or consumed the controlled dangerous substance.
- (2) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedules I-V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or any combination thereof, to another who subsequently distributes or dispenses such controlled dangerous substance which significantly contributes to the death of the person who ingested or consumed the controlled dangerous substance.

New law shall be cited and referred to as "The Segus Jolivette Act".

Effective upon signature of governor (June 8, 2025).

(Amends R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2); Adds R.S. 14:31(A)(4) and (5))