

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 105 (HB 434)**

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Existing law provides that manslaughter is a homicide committed, without any intent to cause death or great bodily harm.

New law adds to existing law to provide relative to when an offender commits or attempts to commit any crime of violence as defined by existing law (R.S. 14:2(B)), which is part of a continuous sequence of events resulting in the death of a human being where it was foreseeable that the offender's conduct during the commission of the crime could result in death or great bodily harm to a human being, even if the offender has no intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm. Further provides that it shall be immaterial whether or not the person who performed the direct act resulting in the death was acting in concert with the offender.

New law adds legislative commentary to fill in the gap left by *State v. Garner*, 238 La. 563, 115 So.2d 855 (1959).

Effective Aug. 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 14:31(A)(3))