

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 734

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

CRIMINAL/SENTENCING: Provides relative to sentencing provisions for crimes of violence

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 890.4, relative to sentencing; to provide  
3 relative to sentencing for crimes of violence committed in certain districts; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 890.4 is hereby enacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 Art. 890.4. Sentencing for crimes of violence committed in cultural, historical, or  
9 downtown development districts

10 When a defendant is sentenced for any offense defined or enumerated as a  
11 crime of violence in R.S. 14:2(B) that has been committed in an area designated as  
12 a state cultural district as defined in Chapter 11 of Title 25 of the Louisiana  
13 Administrative Code, a historical preservation district as provided in Chapter 16 of  
14 Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a historic place as listed in the  
15 National Register established in 54 U.S.C. 302101 through 302108, or a downtown  
16 development district as defined in Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
17 that sentence shall be served without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension  
18 of sentence.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates a new sentencing provision for crimes of violence committed in cultural, historical, or downtown development districts.

Present law (R.S. 14:2(B)) provides for offenses considered crimes of violence.

Proposed law provides that a defendant shall serve a sentence without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension for any offense defined or enumerated as a crime of violence in present law that has been committed in an area designated as a cultural, historical, or downtown developmental district.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 890.4)