SLS 22RS-289 **ENGROSSED**

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 161

BY SENATOR TALBOT

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Increases penalty for crime of carjacking when committed with a firearm or other dangerous weapon. (8/1/22)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to increase the
3	penalty for carjacking when committed with a firearm or other dangerous weapon;
4	and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 14:64.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§64.2. Carjacking
8	* * *
9	B.(1) Whoever Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection,
10	whoever commits the crime of carjacking shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not
11	less than two years nor more than twenty years, without benefit of parole, probation,
12	or suspension of sentence.
13	(2) Whoever commits the crime of carjacking with a firearm or other
14	dangerous weapon shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than eleven
15	years nor more than twenty years, without benefit of parole, probation, or
16	suspension of sentence.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Whitney Kauffeld.

DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> provides that the crime of carjacking is punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for between two and 20 years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides for increased penalty of not less than 11 nor more than 20 years when the crime of carjacking is committed with a firearm or other dangerous weapon.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 14:64.2(B))