

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 440

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

JUVENILES: Provides relative to improper supervision of a minor

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:92.2(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 14:92.2(B)(3), relative to
3 improper supervision of a minor; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:92.2(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §92.2. Improper supervision of a minor by parent or legal custodian

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9 B.

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11 ~~(2) Whoever violates the provision of Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section shall~~
12 ~~be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than six months or a fine of five hundred~~
13 ~~dollars, or both. Whoever violates the provisions of Paragraph (A)(3), which results~~
14 ~~in injury to the child that requires medical attention or death of the child, shall be~~
15 ~~punished by imprisonment for two years with or without hard labor. Whoever~~
16 ~~violates the provisions of this Section, which results in serious bodily injury, shall~~
17 ~~be punished by a fine of no more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment for up~~
18 ~~to five years with or without hard labor, or both.~~

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20 Section 2. R.S. 14:92.2(B)(3) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to penalties for improper supervision of a minor.

Present law (R.S. 14:92.2) provides for the crime of improper supervision of a minor and provides for penalties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 14:92.2(B)(2)) provides that whoever violates the provisions of present law (R.S. 14:92.2(A)(3)) shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than six months or a fine of \$500, or both. Further provides that whoever violates the provisions of present law, which results in injury to the child that requires medical attention or death of the child, shall be punished by imprisonment for two years with or without hard labor.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that whoever violates the provisions of present law (R.S. 14:92.2), which results in serious bodily injury, shall be punished by a fine of no more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for up to five years with or without hard labor, or both.

Present law (R.S. 14:92.2(B)(3)) provides that whoever violates the provisions of present law (R.S. 14:92.2(A)(4)) shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for up to six months, or both.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 14:92.2(B)(2); Repeals R.S. 14:92.2(B)(3))