

SENATE BILL NO. 117

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.1(B) and (C), relative to the crime of assault by drive-by shooting; to provide for certain penalties; to provide relative to the term "drive-by shooting"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:37.1(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§37.1. Assault by drive-by shooting

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B. Whoever commits an assault by drive-by shooting shall be imprisoned for not less than ~~one year~~ **three years** nor more than ~~five~~ **ten** years, with or without hard labor, and without benefit of suspension of sentence.

C. As used in this Section and in R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2), the term "drive-by shooting" means the discharge of a firearm from a motor vehicle on a public street, ~~or highway,~~ **or interstate highway** with the intent either to kill, cause harm to, or frighten another person.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____