

2024 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE BILL NO. 12

BY SENATOR HODGES

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Increases the penalties for the crime of carjacking. (7/1/24) (Item #9)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to increase the
3 penalties for the crime of carjacking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide
4 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

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9 B.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, whoever
10 commits the crime of carjacking shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than
11 ~~two~~ **five** years nor more than twenty years, without benefit of parole, probation, or
12 suspension of sentence.

13 (2) Whoever commits the crime of carjacking when serious bodily injury
14 results shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than ~~ten~~ **twenty** years nor more
15 than ~~twenty~~ **thirty** years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of
16 sentence.

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024, and shall apply to all

1 offenses committed on or after July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently
2 approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such
3 approval by the legislature or July 1, 2024, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the crime of carjacking.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides the penalties for the crime of carjacking as follows:

- (1) Imprisonment at hard labor for not less than two years nor more than 20 years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.
- (2) When serious bodily injury results, imprisonment at hard labor for not less than 10 years nor more than 20 years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law increases the penalties for the crime of carjacking as follows:

- (1) Minimum penalty for carjacking increases from not less than two years to not less than five years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.
- (2) Minimum penalty of carjacking when serious bodily injury results increases from not less than 10 years to not less than 20 years and the maximum penalty from not more than 20 years to not more than 30 years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective July 1, 2024.

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