

2024 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 7

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BACALA, COX, HILFERTY, AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR HODGES

CRIMINAL/PENALTIES: Provides relative to the penalties for the crime of carjacking (Item #9)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to enhance the
3 penalties for the crime of carjacking; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:64.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §64.2. Carjacking

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

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

DIGEST

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HB 7 Engrossed

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Abstract: Enhances penalties for the crime of carjacking.

Present law provides for the crime of carjacking.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for the penalties 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 amends present law to change the minimum penalty for carjacking from not less than two years to not less than five years.

Proposed law further amends present law to change the minimum penalty of carjacking when serious bodily injury results 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.

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