
DIGEST

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HB 7 Engrossed

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Schlegel

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))