2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 213

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

1 AN ACT 2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3), relative to the crime of negligent 3 homicide; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the elements of this offense 4 when the victim is killed by a dog or other animal; to provide for increased penalties; 5 and to provide for related matters. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 7 Section 1. R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to 8 read as follows: 9 §32. Negligent homicide 10 * 11 C.(1) Except as provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, whoever 12 commits the crime of negligent homicide shall be imprisoned with or without hard 13 labor for not more than five ten years, fined not more than five thousand dollars, or 14 both. 15 (2)(a) If the victim killed was under the age of ten years, the offender shall 16 be imprisoned at hard labor, without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of 17 sentence, for not less than two nor more than five ten years. * * * 18 19 (3) If the victim was killed by a dog or other animal and the owner of the dog 20 or other animal was criminally negligent, the owner of the dog or other animal shall

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- 2 more than five thousand dollars, or both.
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