
DIGEST

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HB No. 279

Abstract: Adds enumerated crimes to the list of offenses which constitute "racketeering activity".

Present law defines "racketeering activity" by enumerating various crimes which can be prosecuted as a pattern of racketeering activity if at least two incidents of the crimes occur.

Present law provides for increased criminal penalties for convictions of racketeering and also provides for the seizure of property used in or derived from the racketeering activity.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the following to the definition of racketeering activity: female genital mutilation, aggravated kidnapping of a child, human trafficking, trafficking of children for sexual purposes, bigamy, abetting in bigamy, and the sale of minor children.

(Amends R.S. 15:1352(A))