

2015 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 9

BY SENATOR LONG

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Provides relative to the crime of aggravated kidnapping. (8/1/15)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:44, relative to the crime of aggravated kidnapping; to provide  
3 for reduced penalties where the kidnapping victim was released without physical  
4 injury or sexual abuse; to provide for retroactive application of reduced penalty  
5 provisions under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:44 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §44. Aggravated kidnapping

9 A. Aggravated kidnapping is the doing of any of the following acts with the  
10 intent thereby to force the victim, or some other person, to give up anything of  
11 apparent present or prospective value, or to grant any advantage or immunity, in  
12 order to secure a release of the person under the offender's actual or apparent control:

13 (1) The forcible seizing and carrying of any person from one place to another;  
14 ~~or,~~

15 (2) The enticing or persuading of any person to go from one place to another;  
16 ~~or,~~

17 (3) The imprisoning or forcible secreting of any person.



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(Amends R.S. 14:44)