



equipment; theft of utility property; and theft of copper or other metals.

Proposed law deletes these provisions of present law in order to consolidate certain present law offenses and to otherwise conform to certain recommendations of the Justice Reinvestment Task Force.

Proposed law creates the La. Felony Class System Task Force to study, evaluate, and develop a recommendation for a felony class system before the 2018 Regular Session of the legislature.

Proposed law provides relative to the membership and organization of La. Felony Class System Task Force.

Proposed law provides that the names of the persons who are to serve on the task force are to be submitted to the chief justice of the La. Supreme Court on or before 7/1/17. Proposed law further provides that the chief justice is to call the first meeting of the task force, which meeting is to be held on or before 7/15/17. Proposed law further provides that the task force is to meet a minimum of six times between 7/15/17 and 2/1/18.

Proposed law provides that the task force is to prepare and submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any specific and complete draft legislation, to the governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Senate, the chairman of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary C, and the chief justice of the La. Supreme Court, no later than 2/1/18. Proposed law further provides that the report is to be made available to the public and the task force is abolished upon submission of the report.

Proposed law provides that the task force may apply for, contract for, receive, and expend for purposes of proposed law any appropriation or grant from the state, its political subdivisions, the federal government, or any other public or private source. Proposed law further provides that the books and records of the task force are subject to audit by the legislative auditor pursuant to present law.

Proposed law relative to the task force becomes null and of no effect on 2/2/18.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 14:52(B), 54.1(B), 56(B)(1) and (2), 62.2(B), 62.8(B), 67(B), 67.25(D), 67.26(C), 68(B), 68.4(B), 68.7(B)(1), 69(B) and (C), 70.2(C), 70.4(E), 71(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 82(C)(3), 95.1(B), 202.1(C), and 230(E)(4) and R.S. 40:966(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 967(B) and (C), 968(B), 969(B) and (C), and 970(B) and (C); adds R.S. 14:69(D) and 601 and R.S. 40:967(D); repeals R.S. 14:2(B)(8), (25) and (29), 56.1, 56.2, 56.3, 62.1, 62.6, 62.9, 67.1, 67.2, 67.3, 67.6, 67.7, 67.8, 67.9, 67.10, 67.18, 67.20, 67.21, 67.24, 67.25(E), 67.28, 67.30, 68.5, 71(H) and (I), and 211 and R.S. 40:966(G), (H) and (I) and 967(F) and (G))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Delete all references to a felony class system.
2. Delete certain present law offenses in order to consolidate offenses and to otherwise conform to recommendations of the Justice Reinvestment Task Force.
3. Delete certain offenses from the list of "crimes of violence".
4. Increase, reduce, or otherwise modify penalty provisions for certain present law offenses in accordance with the recommendations of the Justice Reinvestment Task Force.
5. Create and provide relative to the La. Felony Class System Task Force.

### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Increase, reduce, or otherwise modify penalty provisions for certain present law offenses in accordance with the recommendations of the Justice Reinvestment Task Force.
2. Return present law crime of intentional exposure to AIDS virus to the list of crimes of violence.
3. Delete the following present law crimes in order to consolidate offenses and to otherwise conform to recommendations of the Justice Reinvestment Task Force: simple burglary of a pharmacy, simple burglary of a religious building, and simple burglary of a law enforcement or emergency vehicle.
4. Delete proposed law relative to the crimes of illegal use of weapons or dangerous instrumentalities and illegal carrying of weapons.
5. Provide relative to the membership of the La. Felony Class System Task Force.