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Present law provides that unlawful sales of weapons to minors is the selling or otherwise delivering for value of any firearm or other instrumentality customarily used as a dangerous weapon to any person under the age of 18.

Proposed law provides that unlawful sales of weapons to minors is the selling or otherwise delivering for value of any firearm or other instrumentality customarily used as a dangerous weapon to any person under the age of 21.

Present law provides that lack of knowledge of the minor's age shall not be a defense. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that whoever commits the crime of unlawful sales of weapons to minors shall be fined not more than $300 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

Proposed law provides that whoever commits the crime of unlawful sales of weapons to minors shall be fined not more than $1,000.00 or imprisoned for not more than 12 months, or both.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 14:91)