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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds minor children of the offender to the list of specific victims of the crime of first degree murder.

Present law defines first degree murder as the killing of a human being when certain circumstances exist or when the specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm is directly related to the victim's status.

Present law provides that persons convicted of first degree murder shall be punished by death or life imprisonment at hard labor without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law retains present law and adds minor children of the offender to the list of specific victims of the crime of first degree murder.

(Adds R.S. 14:30(A)(13))