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HOUSE BILL NO. 447

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

CRIME: Provides relative to certain violent crimes committed by juveniles

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 14:64.2.1 and 64.5 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(69) and (70), relative to juveniles; to
3	create crimes relative to the recruitment of juveniles to commit certain offenses; to
4	provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for additional
5	crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 14:64.2.1 and 64.5 are hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§64.2.1. Carjacking; recruitment of juveniles
9	A. It shall be unlawful for any person over the age of seventeen to
10	intentionally recruit, entice, aid, solicit, or encourage any child under the age of
11	eighteen to commit the offense of carjacking as defined in R.S. 14:64:2.
12	B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be imprisoned at
13	hard labor for not less than five years and for not more than twenty years, without
14	benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.
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16	§64.5. Armed robbery; recruitment of juveniles
17	A. It shall be unlawful for any person over the age of seventeen to
18	intentionally recruit, entice, aid, solicit, or encourage any child under the age of
19	eighteen to commit the offense of armed robbery as defined in R.S. 14:64.

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1	B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be imprisoned at
2	hard labor for not less than five years and for not more than thirty years, without
3	benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.
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5	Section 2. R.S. 15:1352(A)(69) and (70) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
6	§1352. Definitions
7	A. As used in this Chapter, "racketeering activity" means committing,
8	attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or soliciting, coercing, or intimidating
9	another person to commit any crime that is punishable under the following
10	provisions of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Uniform
11	Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or the Louisiana Securities Law:
12	* * *
13	(69) R.S. 14:64.2.1 (Carjacking; recruitment of juveniles)
14	(70) R.S. 14.64.5 (Armed robbery; recruitment of juveniles)
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the crimes of recruitment of juveniles to commit carjacking and recruitment of juveniles to commit armed robbery and adds the new crimes as elements of the crime of racketeering activity.

<u>Proposed law</u> creates the crime of recruitment of juveniles to commit carjacking. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person over the age of 17 to intentionally recruit, entice, aid, solicit, or encourage any child under the age of 18 to commit the offense of carjacking as defined in present law (R.S. 14:64:2).

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for a term of imprisonment at hard labor, for not less than five years and for not more than 20 years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law creates the crime of recruitment of juveniles to commit armed robbery. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person over the age of 17 to intentionally recruit, entice, aid, solicit, or encourage any child under the age of 18 to commit the offense of armed robbery as defined in present law (R.S. 14:64).

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for a term of imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five years and for not more than 30 years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds the crimes of recruitment of juveniles to commit carjacking and recruitment of juveniles to commit armed robbery as elements of the crime of racketeering activity.

(Adds R.S. 14:64.2.1 and 64.5 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(69) and (70))