
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.

Proposed law 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).

Proposed law 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).

Proposed law 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.

Proposed law 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))