

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

CRIME/HOMICIDE: Provides relative to the crime of first degree murder

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:30(A)(13), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to add minor
3 children of the offender to the list of specific victims of the crime of first degree
4 murder; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:30(A)(13) is enacted to read as follows:

7 §30. First degree murder

8 A. First degree murder is the killing of a human being:

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10 (13) When the offender has the specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily
11 harm upon a victim who is the minor child of the offender.

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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))