

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 161

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CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Increases penalty for crime of carjacking. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to increase the
3 penalty for carjacking when committed with a firearm or other dangerous weapon;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:64.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §64.2. Carjacking

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9 B.(1) ~~Whoever~~ Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection,
10 whoever commits the crime of carjacking shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not
11 less than two years nor more than twenty years, without benefit of parole, probation,
12 or suspension of sentence.

13 (2) Whoever commits the crime of carjacking when serious bodily injury
14 results shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than eight years nor more
15 than twenty years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of
16 sentence.

The original instrument was prepared by Whitney Kauffeld. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that the crime of carjacking is punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for between two and 20 years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for increased penalty of not less than eight nor more than 20 years, without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence when during the commission of the crime of carjacking serious bodily injury is caused.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 14:64.2(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateSenate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Changes the action during a carjacking that results in an increased penalty.