

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 447

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, BACALA, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, IVEY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, MACK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, NELSON, NEWELL, PIERRE, PRESSLY, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WHITE

CRIME: Provides relative to certain violent crimes committed by juveniles

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:64.2.1 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(69), relative to juveniles; to create crimes
3 relative to the recruitment of juveniles to commit certain offenses; to provide for
4 definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for additional crimes that are
5 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 is 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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1 Section 2. R.S. 15:1352(A)(69) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

2 §1352. Definitions

3 A. As used in this Chapter, "racketeering activity" means committing,
4 attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or soliciting, coercing, or intimidating
5 another person to commit any crime that is punishable under the following
6 provisions of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Uniform
7 Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or the Louisiana Securities Law:

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9 (69) R.S. 14:64.2.1 (Carjacking; recruitment of juveniles)

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DIGEST

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HB 447 Reengrossed

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Hughes

Abstract: Creates the crime of recruitment of juveniles to commit carjacking and adds the new crime as an element 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 adds the crime of recruitment of juveniles to commit carjacking as an element of the crime of racketeering activity.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove all references to armed robbery.