

2023 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 117

BY SENATOR HARRIS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Provides relative to the crime of assault by drive-by shooting.
(8/1/23)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.1(B) and (C), relative to the crime of assault by drive-by
3 shooting; to provide for certain penalties; to provide relative to the term "drive-by
4 shooting"; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:37.1(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §37.1. Assault by drive-by shooting

9 * * *

10 B. Whoever commits an assault by drive-by shooting shall be imprisoned for
11 not less than ~~one year~~ **three years** nor more than ~~five~~ **ten** years, with or without hard
12 labor, and without benefit of suspension of sentence.

13 C. As used in this Section and in R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2), the term
14 "drive-by shooting" means the discharge of a firearm from a motor vehicle on a
15 public street, ~~or highway,~~ **or interstate highway** with the intent either to kill, cause
16 harm to, or frighten another person.

