
DIGEST

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HB 208 Engrossed

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Abstract: Specifies circumstances when a person who reaches 17 year of age can be tried as an adult.

Present law (Ch.C. Art. 305) provides for jurisdiction over juveniles who commit certain offenses.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that when a child is 17 years of age at the time of the commission of a crime of violence enumerated in present law (R.S. 14:2(B)), he is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the appropriate court exercising criminal jurisdiction.

Present law (Ch.C. Art. 804) provides for the definition of "child".

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that a child who has attained the age of 17 shall be subject to criminal jurisdiction pursuant to present law (Ch.C. Art. 305 or 857).

Proposed law amends present law to provide that a child who has attained the age of 17 and commits a crime of violence enumerated in present law (R.S. 14:2(B)) shall be subject to criminal jurisdiction pursuant to present law (Ch.C. Art. 305).

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 305(C), (D), (E) and 804(1)(c)(ii); Adds Ch.C. Art. 305(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Specify that a child who is 17 years of age at the time of a commission of a crime of violence is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the appropriate court exercising criminal jurisdiction.