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Abstract: Enhances penalties for the crime of carjacking.

Present law provides for the crime of carjacking.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

Present law provides for the penalties of carjacking as follows:

- (1) Imprisonment at hard labor for not less than two years nor more than 20 years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.
- When serious bodily injury results, imprisonment at hard labor for not less than 10 years nor more than 20 years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

<u>Proposed law</u> amends <u>present law</u> to change the minimum penalty for carjacking <u>from</u> not less than two years to not less than five years.

<u>Proposed law</u> further amends <u>present law</u> to change the minimum penalty of carjacking when serious bodily injury results $\underline{\text{from}}$ not less than 10 years $\underline{\text{to}}$ not less than 20 years and the maximum penalty $\underline{\text{from}}$ not more than 20 years $\underline{\text{to}}$ not more than 30 years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

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