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2024 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE BILL NO. 15

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

JUVENILE JUSTICE. Provides relative to disposition of a juvenile after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts. (2/3 - CA5s19) (3/1/24) (Item #11)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Children's Code Art. 897.1(E), relative to the sentencing of a juvenile after

3 adjudication for certain offenses; to provide for dual sentencing of a juvenile; and to

4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Children's Code Art. 897.1(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 Art. 897.1. Disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts

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9 **E. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, after adjudication of a**

10 **felony-grade delinquent act, the court shall order a dual sentence of the**

11 **juvenile. Under the provisions of this Paragraph, dual sentencing shall apply**

12 **when the juvenile receives both juvenile and adult sentences from the court.**

DIGEST
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Present law allows a court to modify the sentence of a juvenile, who was 14 or older when he committed felony grade first degree rape or aggravated kidnapping, prior to him being

remanded to state custody.

Present law further requires a juvenile, who was 14 or older when he committed either armed robbery or carjacking, but not other crimes of violence, to be sentenced without benefit of probation or receiving a suspended or delayed execution of sentence.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for the dual sentencing of a juvenile by the court.

Effective March 1, 2024.

(Adds Ch.C. Art. 897.1(E))

Coding: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in **boldface type and underscored** are additions.