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Abstract: Provides for offenses where special juvenile procedures are not applicable.

Present constitution allows for the determination of guilt or innocence, the detention, and the custody of a juvenile pursuant to special juvenile procedures, except where the legislature has by two-thirds vote indicated certain crimes do not require special juvenile procedures.

Present constitution further provides that special juvenile procedures shall not apply to juveniles arrested for having committed the following offenses:

- (1) First or second degree murder.
- (2) Manslaughter.
- (3) Aggravated rape.
- (4) Armed robbery.
- (5) Aggravated burglary.
- (6) Aggravated kidnapping.
- (7) Attempted first degree murder.
- (8) Attempted second degree murder.
- (9) Forcible rape.
- (10) Simple rape.
- (11) Second degree kidnapping.
- (12) A second or subsequent aggravated battery.
- (13) A second or subsequent aggravated burglary.
- (14) A second or subsequent offense of burglary of an inhabited dwelling.

- (15) A second or subsequent felony-grade violation of present law (Part X or X-B of Ch. 4 of Title 40 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950), involving the manufacture, distribution, or possession with intent to distribute controlled dangerous substances.

Proposed constitutional amendment removes these offenses and provides that the legislature may by a two-thirds vote of the elected members of each house provide that special juvenile procedures shall not apply to juveniles arrested for any crime provided by law.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 5, 2024.

(Amends Const. Art. V, Section 19)