## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to second degree murder.

Present law (R.S. 14:30.1) provides for the crime of second degree murder.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2)) provides for a list of offenses that constitute second degree murder even when the offender has no intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm.

Proposed law retains present law and adds resisting a police officer with force or violence to this list.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that an additional circumstance of second degree murder is the killing of a human when committed by a person who is in, or who has escaped from, the lawful custody of a law enforcement officer or a place of lawful confinement, even though he has no intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2); Adds R.S. 14:30.1(A)(5))