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Abstract: Changes the term "aged" to "elderly" and adds elderly persons as victims to the crimes of cruelty to persons with infirmities and exploitation of persons with infirmities.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the crimes of cruelty to persons with infirmities and exploitation of persons with infirmities. <u>Present law</u> includes persons who are aged.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the term "aged" to "elderly".

<u>Proposed law</u> adds financial exploitation to the crime of exploitation of elderly persons or persons with infirmities.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides penalties for a second conviction of exploitation of elderly persons or persons with infirmities.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a person convicted of exploitation of elderly persons or persons with infirmities shall make full restitution to the victim and anyone else who suffered a financial loss.

(Amends R.S. 93.3(A)-(D) and (E)(1) and 93.4)