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HB 260 Engrossed

2025 Regular Session

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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.

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

(Amends R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Administration of Criminal</u> Justice to the original bill:

- 1. Make technical changes.
- 2. Remove a provision of <u>proposed law</u> that provided an additional circumstance of second degree murder for the killing of a human when the offender is in, or has escaped from, the lawful custody of a law enforcement officer or a place of lawful confinement, even though the offender has no intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm.