

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2), relative to homicide; to add cruelty
3 to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second
4 degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to
7 read as follows:

8 §30. First degree murder

9 A. First degree murder is the killing of a human being:

10 (1) When the offender has specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily
11 harm and is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated
12 kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated escape, aggravated arson,
13 aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape, aggravated burglary,
14 armed robbery, assault by drive-by shooting, first degree robbery, second degree
15 robbery, simple robbery, terrorism, cruelty to juveniles, ~~or~~ second degree cruelty to
16 juveniles, or cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities.

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18 §30.1. Second degree murder

19 A. Second degree murder is the killing of a human being:

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21 (2) When the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted
22 perpetration of aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape,

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: _____