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,

1   aggravated arson, aggravated burglary, aggravated kidnapping, second degree

2   kidnapping, aggravated escape, assault by drive-by shooting, armed robbery, first

3   degree robbery, second degree robbery, simple robbery, cruelty to juveniles, second

4   degree cruelty to juveniles, cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities, or

5   terrorism, even though he has no intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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are additions.