

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides that first degree murder is the killing of a human being when the offender has specific intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm and is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of certain crimes.

New law adds cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities to that list of crimes.

Existing law provides that second degree murder is the killing of a human being when the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of certain crimes, even when the offender has no intent to kill or inflict great bodily harm.

New law adds cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities to that list of crimes.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2))