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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 102 by Representative Wiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2) and to enact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "violence;" insert "to add second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second degree murder;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

"§30. First degree murder

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

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

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§30.1. Second degree murder

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

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(2) When the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape, aggravated arson, aggravated burglary, aggravated kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated escape, resisting a police officer with force or violence, assault by drive-by shooting, armed robbery, first degree robbery, second degree robbery, simple robbery, cruelty to juveniles, second degree cruelty to juveniles, cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities, second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities, or terrorism, even though he has no intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"C. The providing of treatment by a caregiver in accordance with a well-recognized spiritual method of healing, in lieu of medical treatment, shall not for that reason alone be considered the intentional or criminally negligent mistreatment or neglect of a person with an infirmity, an adult with a disability, or

1 a person who is elderly. The provisions of this Subsection shall be an affirmative  
2 defense to a prosecution under this Section.  
3 D. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be imprisoned at  
4 hard labor for not more than forty years."