

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 55

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND DORSEY-COLOMB (On Recommendation of Law Institute)

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Adds vehicular homicide to the list of crimes of violence.
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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(45) and 32.1(C), relative to crimes of violence; to add vehicular
3 homicide to the list of crimes of violence; to provide relative to penalties for
4 vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:2(B)(45) and 32.1(C) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2. Definitions

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9 B. In this Code, "crime of violence" means an offense that has, as an element,
10 the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person or
11 property of another, and that, by its very nature, involves a substantial risk that
12 physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the course
13 of committing the offense or an offense that involves the possession or use of a
14 dangerous weapon. The following enumerated offenses and attempts to commit any
15 of them are included as "crimes of violence":

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17 (45) Vehicular homicide, when the operator's blood alcohol

