

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 313

BY SENATORS WHITE AND DORSEY-COLOMB

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Provides for a five year minimum sentence for home invasions.
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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62.8(B)(2), relative to the crime of home invasion; to provide
3 a minimum sentence of five years imprisonment at hard labor for home invasion; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:62.8(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §62.8. Home invasion

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9 B.(1) * * *

10 (2) Whoever commits the crime of home invasion while armed with a
11 dangerous weapon shall be fined not more than seven thousand dollars and shall be
12 imprisoned at hard labor for not **less than five years nor** more than thirty years.

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14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

1 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

DIGEST

White (SB 313)

Present law defines and provides penalties for the crime of home invasion.

Present law provides that whoever commits the crime of home invasion armed with a dangerous weapon is to be fined up to \$7,000 and imprisoned at hard labor for up to 30 years.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that whoever commits the crime of home invasion armed with a dangerous weapon is to be imprisoned for a minimum of five years. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 14:62.8(B)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Deletes changes to penalties for home invasion when not armed with a dangerous weapon from proposed law.