

SENATE BILL NO. 148

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.1(C), relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to penalties when multiple deaths are involved in the offense; to provide for sentences to be served consecutively; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:32.1(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§32.1. Vehicular homicide

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C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883, if the offense for which the offender was convicted pursuant to the provisions of this Section proximately or directly causes the death of two or more human beings, the offender shall be sentenced separately for each victim, and such sentences shall run consecutively. In calculating the number of deaths for purposes of this Subsection, a human being includes an unborn child.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____