

Prior law defined and provided penalties for the crime of home invasion.

Prior law provided 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.

New law retains prior 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. New law otherwise retains prior law.

Effective upon signature of the governor (May 28, 2014).

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