



- (1) When the offender has a specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm.
- (2) When the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of certain enumerated present law crimes, even though he has no intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm.
- (3) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled dangerous substance listed in present law, or any combination thereof, that is the direct cause of the death of the recipient who ingested or consumed the controlled dangerous substance.
- (4) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled dangerous substance listed in present law, or any combination thereof, to another who subsequently distributes or dispenses such controlled dangerous substance, and that is the direct cause of the death of the person who ingested or consumed the controlled dangerous substance.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that second degree murder is committed when the offender performs an abortion that results in the death of an unborn child on a person who has been coerced into having the abortion in violation of proposed law relative to coerced abortions, and the offender knew or reasonably should have known that the abortion had been coerced.

Present law provides that whoever commits the crime of second degree murder is to be punished by life imprisonment at hard labor without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law retains present law.

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

(Adds R.S. 14:30.1(A)(5) and 87.6)