

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 761

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CRIME/FELONIES: Amends criminal penalties for the crime of armed robbery

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64(B) and R.S. 15:574.4(B)(1), relative to the crime of armed
3 robbery; to amend the criminal penalties for the crime of armed robbery; to provide
4 relative to probation, parole, or suspension of sentence for armed robbery; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:64(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §64. Armed robbery

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10 B. Whoever commits the crime of armed robbery shall be imprisoned at hard
11 labor for not less than ten years and for not more than ~~ninety-nine~~ forty years;
12 ~~without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.~~

13 Section 2. R.S. 15:574.4(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

14 §574.4. Parole; eligibility; juvenile offenders

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16 B.(1) ~~No person shall be eligible for parole consideration who has been~~
17 ~~convicted of armed robbery and denied parole eligibility under the provisions of R.S.~~
18 ~~14:64.~~ Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, and except as
19 provided in Paragraph (A)(5) and Subsections D, E, and H of this Section, no
20 prisoner serving a life sentence shall be eligible for parole consideration until his life

