

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 402

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

CRIMINAL/HABIT OFFENDERS: Provides relative to the Habitual Offender Law

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:529.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(c), relative to habitual offenders;
3 to provide for sentencing of habitual offenders under certain circumstances; to
4 provide for a definition; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:529.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(c) is hereby enacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §529.1. Sentences for second and subsequent offenses; certificate of warden or clerk
10 of court in the state of Louisiana as evidence

11 A. Any person who, after having been convicted within this state of a felony,
12 or who, after having been convicted under the laws of any other state or of the
13 United States, or any foreign government of a crime which, if committed in this state
14 would be a felony, thereafter commits any subsequent felony within this state, upon
15 conviction of ~~said~~ the felony, shall be punished as follows:

16 * * *

17 (3) If the third felony is such that upon a first conviction, the offender would
18 be punishable by imprisonment for any term less than his natural life then the
19 following sentences apply:

20 * * *

