HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 275 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 14:35.3(I)" and insert "R.S. 14:34.9(I) and 35.3(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" and before "domestic" insert "battery of a dating partner and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "R.S. 14:35.3(I) is" and insert "R.S. 34.9(I) and 35.3(I) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§34.9. Battery of a dating partner

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I. This Subsection shall be cited as the "Dating Partner Abuse Child Endangerment Law". Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, when the state proves, in addition to the elements of the crime as set forth in Subsection A of this Section, that a minor child thirteen years of age or younger was present at the residence or any other scene at the time of the commission of the offense, the offender, in addition to any other penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, shall be imprisoned ~~at hard labor for not more than three years.~~ as follows:

(1) For a first offense, not less than one year nor more than three years at hard labor.

(2) For a second or subsequent offense, not less than three years nor more than six years at hard labor.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"be imprisoned ~~at hard labor for not more than three years.~~ as follows:

(1) For a first offense, not less than one year nor more than three years at hard labor.

(2) For a second or subsequent offense, not less than three years nor more than six years at hard labor."

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.