## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Changes the term "aged" to "elderly" and adds elderly persons as victims to the crimes of cruelty to persons with infirmities and exploitation of persons with infirmities.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the crimes of cruelty to persons with infirmities and exploitation of persons with infirmities. Present law includes persons who are aged.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the term "aged" to "elderly".

<u>Proposed law</u> adds financial exploitation to the crime of exploitation of elderly persons or persons with infirmities.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides penalties for a second conviction of exploitation of elderly persons or persons with infirmities.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a person convicted of exploitation of elderly persons or persons with infirmities shall make full restitution to the victim and anyone else who suffered a financial loss.

(Amends R.S. 14:93.3(A)-(D) and (E)(1) and 93.4)

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Make a technical change.