

Regular Session, 2006

ACT No. 53

HOUSE BILL NO. 81

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2)(a), relative to criminal homicide; to
3 add certain crimes to the list of enumerated felonies which raise a homicide to the
4 grades of first or second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted
7 to read as follows:

8 §30. First degree murder

9 A. First degree murder is the killing of a human being:

10 (1) When the offender has specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily
11 harm and is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated
12 kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated escape, aggravated arson,
13 aggravated rape, forcible rape, aggravated burglary, armed robbery, assault by drive-
14 by shooting, first degree robbery, second degree robbery, simple robbery, ~~or~~
15 terrorism, cruelty to juveniles, or second degree cruelty to juveniles.

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17 §30.1. Second degree murder

18 A. Second degree murder is the killing of a human being:

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20 (2)(a) When the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted
21 perpetration of aggravated rape, forcible rape, aggravated arson, aggravated burglary,
22 aggravated kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated escape, assault by
23 drive-by shooting, armed robbery, first degree robbery, second degree robbery, ~~or~~

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: _____