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HOUSE BILL NO. 229

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIME: Amends the definition of "aged person" in the crime of cruelty to the infirmed

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.3(C), relative to cruelty to the infirmed; to amend the  
3 definition of "aged person"; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5           Section 1. R.S. 14:93.3(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §93.3. Cruelty to the infirmed

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8 C. For the purposes of this Section, an aged person is any individual ~~sixty~~  
9 sixty-five years of age or older.

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# DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Amends the definition of "aged person" in the crime of cruelty to the infirmed to include persons 65 years or older.

Present law provides that for purposes of the crime of cruelty to the infirmed, "aged person" means any person 60 years of age or older.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that an "aged person" is any person who is 65 years of age or older.

(Amends R.S. 14:93.3(C))