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<u>Prior law</u> defined "crime of violence" and listed certain <u>prior law</u> crimes that fall under this definition.

<u>New law</u> retains <u>prior law</u> and adds vehicular homicide, when the operator's blood alcohol concentration exceeds 0.20 percent by weight based on grams of alcohol per 100 cubic centimeters of blood, to the list of crimes of violence.

<u>Prior law</u> defined the crime of vehicular homicide and provides for penalties. <u>New law</u> retains <u>prior law</u> and adds that whoever commits the crime of vehicular homicide is to be sentenced as an offender convicted of a crime of violence if the offender's blood alcohol concentration, at the time of the offense, exceeds 0.20 percent by weight based on grams of alcohol per 100 cubic centimeters of blood.

Effective upon signature of the governor (May 28, 2014).

(Adds R.S. 14:2(B)(45) and 32.1(C))