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HOUSE BILL NO. 55

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

ACT No. 397

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42(C), relative to the crime of aggravated rape; to provide for the death penalty when the victim is under the age of twelve years; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:42(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§42. Aggravated rape

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C. Whoever commits the crime of aggravated rape shall be punished by life imprisonment at hard labor without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence. However, if the victim was under the age of twelve years, as provided by Paragraph A(4) of this Section, the offender shall be punished by death or life imprisonment at hard labor without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence, in accordance with the determination of the jury.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____