

2024 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE BILL NO. 15

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

JUVENILE JUSTICE. Provides relative to disposition of a juvenile after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts. (2/3 - CA5s19) (3/1/24) (Item #11)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Children's Code Art. 897.1(E), relative to the sentencing of a juvenile after
3 adjudication for certain offenses; to provide for dual sentencing of a juvenile; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Children's Code Art. 897.1(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 Art. 897.1. Disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts

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9 E. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, after adjudication of a
10 felony-grade delinquent act, the court shall order a dual sentence of the
11 juvenile. Under the provisions of this Paragraph, dual sentencing shall apply
12 when the juvenile receives both juvenile and adult sentences from the court.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

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Present law allows a court to modify the sentence of a juvenile, who was 14 or older when he committed felony grade first degree rape or aggravated kidnapping, prior to him being

remanded to state custody.

Present law further requires a juvenile, who was 14 or older when he committed either armed robbery or carjacking, but not other crimes of violence, to be sentenced without benefit of probation or receiving a suspended or delayed execution of sentence.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for the dual sentencing of a juvenile by the court.

Effective March 1, 2024.

(Adds Ch.C. Art. 897.1(E))