

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 370

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62.8(B), relative to the crime of home invasion; to provide for increased penalties when the offender is armed with a dangerous weapon; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:62.8(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§62.8. Home invasion

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B.(1) Except as provided in ~~Paragraph (2)~~ Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection, whoever commits the crime of home invasion shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned at hard labor ~~for not less than five nor more than twenty years, at least five years of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence~~ for not more than twenty-five years.

(2) Whoever commits the crime of home invasion while armed with a dangerous weapon shall be fined not more than seven thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than thirty years.

~~(2)~~ (3) Whoever commits the crime of home invasion when, at the time of the unauthorized entering, there is present in the dwelling or structure any person who is under the age of twelve years, is sixty-five years of age or older, or who has a developmental disability as defined in R.S. 28:451.2, shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than ten nor

1 more than twenty-five years. At least ten years of the sentence imposed shall be
2 served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____