

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 117

BY SENATOR MORRELL

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE. Changes the definition of convicted. (8/15/11)

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 934(3), relative to definitions; to change the definition of convicted; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 934(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 934. Miscellaneous definitions

Except where the context clearly indicates otherwise, as used in this Code:

* * *

(3) "Convicted" means adjudicated guilty after a plea or after trial on the merits ~~or adjudicated delinquent of a felony-grade act or a misdemeanor-grade~~ **act.**

* * *

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

DIGEST

Present law defines "convicted" as adjudicated guilty after a plea or after trial on the merits.

Proposed law changes the definition of "convicted" to mean adjudicated guilty after a plea or after trial on the merits or adjudicated delinquent of a felony-grade act or a misdemeanor-grade act.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 934(3))