

SENATE BILL NO. 255

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.4(A) and (C), relative to the crime of aggravated assault with a firearm; to provide relative to the definition of aggravated assault with a firearm; to increase the penalties for aggravated assault with a firearm; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:37.4(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§37.4. Aggravated assault with a firearm

A. Aggravated assault with a firearm is an assault committed ~~by the discharge~~ **of with** a firearm.

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C. Whoever commits an aggravated assault with a firearm shall be fined not more than ~~five~~ **ten** thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than ~~five~~ **ten** years, with or without hard labor, or both.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____