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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:62.8, relative to home invasion; to create the crime of home invasion; to
3 provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:62.8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §62.8. Home invasion

7 A. Home invasion is the unauthorized entering of any inhabited dwelling, or
8 other structure belonging to another and used in whole or in part as a home or place
9 of abode by a person, where a person is present, with the intent to use force or
10 violence upon the person of another or to vandalize, deface, or damage the property
11 of another.

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

17 (2) Whoever commits the crime of home invasion when, at the time of the
18 unauthorized entering, there is present in the dwelling or structure any person who
19 is under the age of twelve years, is sixty-five years of age or older, or who has a
20 developmental disability as defined in R.S. 28:451.2, shall be fined not more than ten

1 thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than twenty-
2 five years; at least ten years of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit
3 of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____