SLS 18RS-432 **ORIGINAL**

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 155

BY SENATOR CARTER

WEAPONS. Prohibits sale of weapons to any person under the age of twenty-one. (8/1/18)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91, relative to unlawful sales of weapons to minors; to
3	provide relative to sales of weapons to persons under the age of twenty-one; to
4	provide with respect to fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 14:91 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§91. Unlawful sales of weapons to minors
8	A. Unlawful sales of weapons to minors is the selling or otherwise delivering
9	for value of any firearm or other instrumentality customarily used as a dangerous
10	weapon to any person under the age of eighteen twenty-one. Lack of knowledge of
11	the minor's age shall not be a defense.
12	B. Whoever commits the crime of unlawful sales of weapons to minors shall
13	be fined not more than three hundred one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not
14	more than six twelve months, or both.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that unlawful sales of weapons to minors is the selling or otherwise delivering for value of any firearm or other instrumentality customarily used as a dangerous weapon to any person under the age of 18.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that unlawful sales of weapons to minors is the selling or otherwise delivering for value of any firearm or other instrumentality customarily used as a dangerous weapon to any person under the age of 21.

<u>Present law</u> provides that lack of knowledge of the minor's age shall not be a defense. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides that whoever commits the crime of unlawful sales of weapons to minors shall be fined not more than \$300 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that whoever commits the crime of unlawful sales of weapons to minors shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisoned for not more than 12 months, or both.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 14:91)