

involuntary manslaughter, mayhem, murder, robbery, or rape or sexual offense in the first or second degree, or an attempt to commit any of these offenses, or the use of a handgun in the commission of a felony or another crime of violence.

COMMITTEE NOTE: See note to § 408 above. For purposes of the death penalty, the change to arson in the first degree essentially retains the current law in this area.

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(e) The term "crime of violence" means abduction; arson IN THE FIRST DEGREE; burglary, including common-law and all statutory and storehouse forms of burglary offenses; escape; housebreaking; kidnapping; manslaughter, excepting involuntary manslaughter; mayhem; murder; rape; robbery; robbery with a deadly weapon; sexual offense in the first degree; and sodomy; or an attempt to commit any of the aforesaid offenses; or assault with intent to commit any other offense punishable by imprisonment for more than one year.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This change is stylistic and clarifying.

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(f) The offenses referred to in subsection (e) of this section are:

(1) Those offenses specified in the following sections of Article 27, as they may be amended from time to time:

(i) [Section 8 (relating to burning personal property of another)]
SECTION 8(A) (RELATING TO MALICIOUS BURNING);

[(ii) Section 11 (relating to setting fire while perpetrating crime);]

[(iii)] (II) Section 36 (relating to carrying or wearing weapon);

[(iv)] (III) Section 111 (relating to destroying, injuring, etc., property of another);

[(v)] (IV) Section 156 (relating to giving a false alarm of a fire);

[(vi)] (V) Section 287 (relating to possession of hypodermic syringes, etc., restricted);

[(vii)] (VI) Sections 342 through 344 (theft) where the value of the property stolen was less than \$300;

[(viii)] (VII) Section 33A (relating to breaking into building or boat with intent to steal);

[(ix)] (VIII) The common-law crime of assault when committed with intent to do great bodily harm;

[(x)] (IX) Sections 276 through 302 (relating to drugs and other dangerous substances) as they shall be amended from time to time;