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A group is said to be an n -Kappe group if it satisfies the law $[x^n, y, y] = 1$. We describe the structural similarities between n -central groups and n -Kappe groups. In particular, we characterize 2-Kappe, 3-Kappe and metabelian p -Kappe groups. We show that in each of these three cases, these groups are closely related to groups with n -central normal closures.

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