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HOUSE BILL NO. 213

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

CRIME/BURGLARY: Creates the crime of simple burglary of a law enforcement or emergency vehicle

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:62.9, relative to the crime of burglary; to create the crime of simple  
3 burglary of a law enforcement or emergency vehicle; to provide for definitions; to  
4 provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:62.9 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §62.9. Simple burglary of a law enforcement or emergency vehicle

8 A. Simple burglary of a law enforcement or emergency vehicle is the  
9 unauthorized entering of any law enforcement or emergency vehicle with the intent  
10 to commit a felony or any theft therein.

11 B. For the purposes of this Section, "law enforcement or emergency vehicle"  
12 means a marked vehicle with fully visual and audible warning signals operated by  
13 a fire department, a state, parish, or municipal police department, a sheriff's office,  
14 or such ambulances and emergency medical response vehicles certified by the  
15 Department of Health and Hospitals that are operated by certified ambulance  
16 services, and emergency vehicles of municipal departments or public service  
17 corporations as are designated or authorized by the secretary of the Department of  
18 Transportation and Development, or by the chief of police of any incorporated  
19 municipality.

1            C. Whoever commits the crime of simple burglary of a law enforcement or  
 2            emergency vehicle shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, imprisoned  
 3            with or without hard labor for not more than twenty years, or both.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the crime of simple burglary of a law enforcement or emergency vehicle.

Proposed law defines simple burglary of a law enforcement or emergency vehicle as the unauthorized entering of any law enforcement or emergency vehicle with the intent to commit a felony or any theft therein.

Proposed law defines "law enforcement or emergency vehicle".

Proposed law provides for penalties including a fine of not more than \$10,000, imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than 20 years, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:62.9)