

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 491

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND GAROFALO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:65(A), relative to simple robbery; to amend the definition of  
3 simple robbery; to provide relative to when a person is part of a group of individuals  
4 and the person has the intent to take anything of value from a retail establishment;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:65(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §65. Simple robbery

9 A. Simple robbery is either of the following:

10 (a) the The taking of anything of value belonging to another from the person  
11 of another or that is in the immediate control of another, by use of force or  
12 intimidation, but not armed with a dangerous weapon.

13 (b) The taking of anything of value when a person is part of a group of three  
14 or more individuals and the person has the intent to take anything of value from a  
15 retail establishment that is in the immediate control of a retail employee or employer  
16 and there is a reasonable belief that a reasonable person would not intercede because  
17 of fear.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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