

# ACT No. 818

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HOUSE BILL NO. 514

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:52(A), relative to the crime of simple arson; to expand the definition of simple arson; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:52(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§52. Simple arson

A. Simple arson is either of the following:

(1) ~~the~~ The intentional damaging by any explosive substance or the setting fire to any property of another, without the consent of the owner and except as provided in R.S. 14:51.

(2) The starting of a fire or causing an explosion while the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of another felony offense even though the offender does not have the intent to start a fire or cause an explosion.

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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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