

# ACT No. 188

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, CARLSON, FISHER, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, SELDERS, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS CLOUD AND KLEINPETER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62(A) and to enact R.S. 14:62(C), relative to the offense of  
3 simple burglary; to provide for elements of simple burglary; to provide for liability;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:62(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:62(C) is  
7 hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §62. Simple burglary

9 A. Simple burglary is either of the following:

10 (1) ~~the~~ The unauthorized entering of any dwelling, vehicle, watercraft, or  
11 other structure, movable or immovable, or any cemetery, with the intent to commit  
12 a felony or any theft therein, other than as set forth in R.S. 14:60.

13 (2) The unauthorized entering of any dwelling or other structure with the  
14 intent to temporarily or permanently deprive the owner, lessee, or tenant of full use  
15 of the dwelling or structure, or to temporarily or permanently assert any right of  
16 ownership or use of such property.

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1                    C. In addition to the penalties provided in Subsection B of this Section, an  
 2                    offender shall be liable for any damage that has resulted from a violation of  
 3                    Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section.

4                    Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Louisiana  
 5                    Squatter Prevention Act.

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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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