

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 728

BY REPRESENTATIVES LITTLE AND WOOTON

CRIME/RACKETEERING: Amends the La. Racketeering Act

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1352(A)(12) and to enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(20) through (29),
3 relative to "racketeering activity"; to add enumerated crimes to the definition of
4 "racketeering activity"; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:1352(A)(12) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 15:1352(A)(20) through (29) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1352. Definitions

9 As used in this Chapter:

10 A. "Racketeering activity" means committing, attempting to commit,
11 conspiring to commit, or soliciting, coercing, or intimidating another person to
12 commit any crime which is punishable under the following provisions of Title 14 of
13 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Uniform Controlled Dangerous
14 Substances Law, or the Louisiana Securities Law:

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16 (12) R.S. 40:966 ~~(E)~~ (F)(1-3)

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18 (20) R.S. 14:45

19 (21) R.S. 14:52

20 (22) R.S. 14:60

- 1 (23) R.S. 14:62
- 2 (24) R.S. 14:62.1
- 3 (25) R.S. 14:62.2
- 4 (26) R.S. 14:62.3
- 5 (27) R.S. 14:64.1
- 6 (28) R.S. 14:64.4
- 7 (29) R.S. 14:65

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds enumerated crimes to the list of offenses which constitute "racketeering activity".

Present law defines "racketeering activity" as including solicitation for murder, first degree murder, second degree murder, assault by drive-by shooting, aggravated kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated arson, carjacking, extortion, theft, certain controlled dangerous substance violations, pandering, and money laundering.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and adds the following: simple kidnapping; simple arson; aggravated criminal damage to property; simple criminal damage to property; aggravated burglary; simple burglary; simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling; simple burglary of a pharmacy; unauthorized entry of inhabited dwelling; first degree robbery; second degree robbery; and simple robbery.

Present law provides for certain controlled dangerous substance violations to be included in the definition of "racketeering activity".

Proposed law adds possession of large quantities of marijuana (60 pounds up to 10,000 pounds) to present law.

(Amends R.S. 15:1352(A)(12); Adds R.S. 15:1352(A)(20)-(29))