AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§ 65. Simple robbery

A. Simple robbery is either of the following:

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _______________________

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