

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 634

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

COMMERCE: Requires notification by bed and breakfast businesses that rooms are under film surveillance

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 2-A of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised
3 of R.S. 21:61, relative to short-term rental structures; to define key terms; to prohibit
4 the use of a hidden camera unless notice is provided; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
8 comprised of R.S. 21:61, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 CHAPTER 2-A. OFFENSES BY OWNERS

10 §61. Notice required for use of hidden camera in short-term rental structures

11 A. For the purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:

12 (1) "Hidden camera" means a camcorder, motion picture camera,
13 photographic camera of any type, or other equipment that is concealed or disguised
14 to secretly or surreptitiously videotape, film, photograph, record, or view a person
15 by electronic means.

16 (2) "Short-term rental structure" means a building which may have
17 previously been used as a one- or two-family dwelling but is rented from the owner
18 of the structure by an unknown number of persons for a period of time not to exceed
19 twenty-nine days.

