

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 36

BY SENATOR HENRY

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Provides relative to penalties for the crime of simple assault.
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:38(B) and to enact R.S. 14:38(C), relative to the crime of simple assault; to provide for increased penalties when the offense is committed upon a store's employee during a theft of goods; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:38(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:38(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§38. Simple assault

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B. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, whoever ~~Whoever~~ commits a simple assault shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than ninety days, or both.

C. If the offense is committed upon a store's or merchant's employee who is acting in the course and scope of his employment duties, while the offender or a principal of the offense is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of theft of goods, the offender or principal of the offense shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars and shall be imprisoned for

