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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Amends the definition of simple robbery.

Present law provides for the crime of simple robbery and defines the crime as 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.

Proposed law amends the present law definition of simple robbery to include the taking of anything of value belonging to another from the person of another when part of a group of individuals and there is reasonable belief that an average person would not intercede.

(Amends R.S. 14:65(A))