

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 205****2024 Regular Session****Glorioso**

CRIME/RACKETEERING: Provides for the definition of the crime of racketeering

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Adds the following offenses as elements of the crime of racketeering activity:
  - (a) Battery of a police officer.
  - (b) Terrorizing; menacing.
  - (c) Aiding and abetting others to enter or remain on premises where forbidden.
  - (d) Aggravated obstruction of a highway of commerce.
  - (e) Simple obstruction of a highway of commerce.
  - (f) Institutional vandalism.
  - (g) Obstructing a fireman.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**Present law provides for a list of offenses that constitute elements of "racketeering activity".Proposed law retains present law.Proposed law adds the following offenses as elements of the crime of racketeering activity:

- (1) Rioting.
- (2) Inciting to riot.
- (3) Injury by arson.
- (4) Simple arson of a religious building.
- (5) Manufacture and possession of delayed incendiary devices.
- (6) Manufacture and possession of a bomb.
- (7) Aggravated criminal damage to property.
- (8) Criminal damage to historic buildings or landmarks by defacing with graffiti.
- (9) Criminal damage to a critical infrastructure.
- (10) Bank fraud.
- (11) Battery of a police officer.

- (12) Terrorizing; menacing.
- (13) Aiding and abetting others to enter or remain on premises where forbidden.
- (14) Aggravated obstruction of a highway of commerce.
- (15) Simple obstruction of a highway of commerce.
- (16) Institutional vandalism.
- (17) Obstructing a fireman.

(Adds R.S. 15:1352(A)(71)-(87))