

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 544

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:206, relative to the crime of fire prevention interference; to
3 add elements to the crime; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:206 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §206. Fire prevention interference; penalty

7 A. Fire prevention interference is the intentional performance of any of the
8 following acts:

9 (1) Defacing or destroying fire warning notices or posters.

10 (2) Injuring, destroying, removing or in any manner interfering with the use
11 of any tools, equipment, towers, buildings, ~~or~~ telephone lines, or life safety systems
12 and equipment as defined in R.S. 40:1646(C), used in the detection, reporting or
13 suppression of fire.

14 (3) Obstructing exits, impeding egress, or exceeding the capacity or posted
15 occupant load of a building or structure.

16 (4) Unauthorized use or proximate display as defined in R.S. 51:650(9), of
17 fireworks in a building or structure.

18 B. Whoever commits the crime of fire prevention interference shall be fined
19 not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for a period of not more than six
20 months, or both.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____