

ACT No. 212

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HOUSE BILL NO. 343

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.10(2)(a)(iv), relative to the unlawful possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the crime prohibiting public possession of alcoholic beverages by a person under twenty-one years of age; to amend the definition of "public possession" relative to possession and consumption in a private residence; to define "private residence"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:93.10(2)(a)(iv) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§93.10. Definitions

For purposes of R.S. 14:93.10 through 93.14, the following definitions shall apply:

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(2) "Public possession" means the possession of any alcoholic beverage for any reason, including consumption, on any street, highway, or waterway or in any public place or any place open to the public, including a club which is de facto open to the public. "Public possession" does not include the following:

(a) The possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage:

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1 (iv) In a private residence ~~residences~~ residence, which shall include a residential
2 dwelling and up to twenty contiguous acres, on which the dwelling is located, owned
3 by the same person who owns the dwelling.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____