

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 582

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND HOFFMANN AND SENATOR
WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(B)(32) and 37.2 and R.S. 15:642(2)(b), relative to
3 aggravated assault upon a peace officer; to amend the crime of aggravated assault
4 upon a peace officer with a firearm; to remove the element that the offense be
5 committed with a firearm; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:2(B)(32) and 37.2 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §2. Definitions

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11 B. In this Code, "crime of violence" means an offense that has, as an
12 element, the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the
13 person or property of another, and that, by its very nature, involves a substantial risk
14 that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the
15 course of committing the offense or an offense that involves the possession or use
16 of a dangerous weapon. The following enumerated offenses and attempts to commit
17 any of them are included as "crimes of violence":

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19 (32) Aggravated assault upon a peace officer ~~with a firearm.~~

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