

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 685

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CRIME: Adds certain offenses to the list of crimes of violence

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(48), (49), (50), (51), and (52), relative to crimes of violence; to add
3 domestic abuse battery, battery of a dating partner, false imprisonment while armed
4 with a dangerous weapon, simple battery of persons with infirmities, and certain
5 violations of protective orders to the list of enumerated crimes of violence; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:2(B)(48), (49), (50), (51), and (52) are hereby enacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §2. Definitions

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

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20 (48) Domestic abuse battery.

- 1 (49) Battery of a dating partner.
- 2 (50) False imprisonment while armed with a dangerous weapon.
- 3 (51) Simple battery of persons with infirmities.
- 4 (52) Violation of protective orders if the violation involves a battery or any
- 5 crime of violence as defined by this Subsection against the person for whose benefit
- 6 the protective order is in effect.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds the crimes of domestic abuse battery, battery of a dating partner, false imprisonment while armed with a dangerous weapon, simple battery of persons with infirmities, and certain violations of protective orders to the list of enumerated crimes of violence.

Present law provides for a definition of "crime of violence" and provides for a list of forty-three enumerated present law offenses that are included as crimes of violence.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the following present law crimes to the list of enumerated crimes of violence:

- (1) Domestic abuse battery.
- (2) Battery of a dating partner.
- (3) False imprisonment while armed with a dangerous weapon.
- (4) Simple battery of persons with infirmities.
- (5) Violation of protective orders if the violation involves a battery or any crime of violence as defined by present law against the person for whose benefit the protective order is in effect.

(Adds R.S. 14:2(B)(48), (49), (50), (51), and (52))