

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

CRIME: Amends the definition of "police officer" for the crimes of battery of a police officer and resisting a police officer with force or violence

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2) and 108.2(B), relative to offenses against law
3 enforcement; to provide relative to the definition "police officer" for the crimes of
4 battery of a police officer and resisting a police officer with force or violence; to add
5 juvenile detention facility officers to the definitions of "police officer"; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2) and 108.2(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to
9 read as follows:

10 §34.2. Battery of a police officer

11 A.

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13 (2) For purposes of this Section, "police officer" shall include commissioned
14 police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, marshals, deputy marshals, correctional
15 officers, juvenile detention facility officers, federal law enforcement officers,
16 constables, wildlife enforcement agents, state park wardens, and probation and
17 parole officers.

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19 §108.2. Resisting a police officer with force or violence

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