

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 491

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

CRIME: Provides relative to simple robbery

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:65(A), relative to simple robbery; to amend the definition of
3 simple robbery; to provide relative to a group of individuals with the intent to take
4 anything of value; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:65(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §65. Simple robbery

8 A. Simple robbery is the taking of anything of value belonging to another
9 from the person of another or that is in the immediate control of another, by use of
10 force or intimidation or when part of a group of individuals with the intent to take
11 anything of value and there is reasonable belief that an average person would not
12 intercede, but not armed with a dangerous weapon.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Amends the definition of simple robbery.

Present law provides for the crime of simple robbery and defines the crime as the taking of anything of value belonging to another from the person of another or that is in the immediate control of another, by use of force or intimidation, but not armed with a dangerous weapon.

Proposed law amends the present law definition of simple robbery to include the taking of anything of value belonging to another from the person of another when part of a group of individuals and there is reasonable belief that an average person would not intercede.

(Amends R.S. 14:65(A))