

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 99

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

CRIME: Adds the crime of resisting a police officer with force or violence to the list of crimes of violence

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(40), relative to crimes of violence; to add resisting a police officer  
3 with force or violence to the list of crimes of violence; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:2(B)(40) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2. Definitions

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

16 \* \* \*

17 (40) Resisting a police officer with force or violence.

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DIGEST

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HB 99 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Adds resisting a police officer with force or violence to the list of crimes of violence.

Present law provides for a definition of "crime of violence" which means an offense that has, as an element, the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person or property of another, and that, by its very nature, involves a substantial risk that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the course of committing the offense or an offense that involves the possession or use of a dangerous weapon.

Present law further provides for a list of certain enumerated present law offenses that are included as crimes of violence.

Proposed law adds the present law (R.S. 14:108.2) crime of resisting a police officer with force or violence to the list of enumerated crimes of violence.

(Adds R.S. 14:2(B)(40))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Remove the citation reference to the present law crime of resisting a police officer in proposed law.