### 2022 Regular Session

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 371

#### BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, BAGLEY, ROBBY CARTER, EDMONSTON, GLOVER, GREEN, HODGES, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MAGEE, DUSTIN MILLER, RISER, AND THOMPSON

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 of "police officer" for the crimes
4	of battery of a police officer and resisting a police officer with force or violence; to
5	add 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.
12	* * *
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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## **ENROLLED**

1	B. For purposes of this Section, "police officer" shall include any
2	commissioned police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, marshal, deputy marshal,
3	correctional officer, juvenile detention facility officer, constable, wildlife
4	enforcement agent, state park warden, or probation and parole officer.
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# SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

# GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_