AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§34.2. Battery of a police officer

A.

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

§108.2. Resisting a police officer with force or violence

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.
B. For purposes of this Section, "police officer" shall include any commissioned police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, marshal, deputy marshal, correctional officer, juvenile detention facility officer, constable, wildlife 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: ____________________