

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 441

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.5(B)(2) and (3), relative to assault; to provide relative to  
3 the crime of aggravated assault upon a utility service employee with a firearm; to  
4 amend definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:37.5(B)(2) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §37.5. Aggravated assault upon a utility service employee with a firearm

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10 B. For purposes of this Section:

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12 (2) "Utility service" means any electricity, gas, water, broadband, cable  
13 television, heat, steam, ~~or~~ telecommunications service, or sewer services.

14 (3) "Utility service employee" means any uniformed, readily identified  
15 employee ~~of any utility service,~~ including any person employed under contract, of  
16 any utility service that provides electricity, gas, water, broadband, cable television,  
17 heat, steam, telecommunications services, or sewer services, whether privately,  
18 municipally, cooperatively, or investor-owned.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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