

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 737

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

CRIME/MISDEMEANOR: Prohibits a person from engaging in picketing at the residence or dwelling of an individual

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:103.3, relative to offenses affecting general peace and order; to prohibit the
3 petitioning, picketing, or assembling with other persons near an individual's
4 residence for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:103.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §103.3. Disturbing the peace; residences

9 A. No person shall petition, picket, demonstrate, or assemble with other
10 persons near an individual's residence in a manner which interferes, disrupts,
11 threatens to disrupt, or harasses the individual's right to control, use, or enjoy his
12 residence.

13 B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more
14 than five hundred dollars. Each day on which a violation occurs shall constitute a
15 separate offense.

16 C. For purpose of this Section, "residence" shall mean the dwelling, house,
17 apartment, or other structure used in whole or in part as a home or place of abode of
18 any individual.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the petitioning, picketing, or assembling with other persons near an individual's residence for certain purposes.

Proposed law provides that no person shall petition, picket, demonstrate, or assemble with other persons near an individual's residence in a manner which interferes, disrupts, threatens to disrupt, or harasses the individual's right to control, use, or enjoy his residence.

Proposed law provides that whoever violates proposed law shall be fined not more than \$500. Further provides that each day on which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Proposed law defines the term "residence".

(Adds R.S. 14:103.3)