

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 205

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CRIME/RACKETEERING: Provides for the definition of the crime of racketeering

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(71) through (80), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide
3 for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:1352(A)(71) through (80) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1352. Definitions

8 A. As used in this Chapter, "racketeering activity" means committing,
9 attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or soliciting, coercing, or intimidating
10 another person to commit any crime that is punishable under the following
11 provisions of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Uniform
12 Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or the Louisiana Securities Law:

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14 (71) R.S. 14:329.1 (Riot)

15 (72) R.S. 14:329.2 (Inciting to riot)

16 (73) R.S. 14:51.1 (Injury by arson)

17 (74) R.S. 14:52.1 (Simple arson of a religious building)

18 (75) R.S. 14:54.2 (Manufacture and possession of delayed incendiary
19 devices; penalty)

20 (76) R.S. 14:54.3 (Manufacture and possession of a bomb)

- 1 (77) R.S. 14:55 (Aggravated criminal damage to property)
- 2 (78) R.S. 14:56.5 (Criminal damage to historic buildings or landmarks by
 3 defacing with graffiti)
- 4 (79) R.S. 14:61.1 (Criminal damage to a critical infrastructure)
- 5 (80) R.S. 14:71.1 (Bank fraud)
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DIGEST

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HB 205 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Adds certain offenses as elements of the crime of racketeering activity.

Present law provides for a list of offenses that constitute elements of "racketeering activity".

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law adds the following offenses as elements of the crime of racketeering activity:

- (1) Rioting.
- (2) Inciting to riot.
- (3) Injury by arson.
- (4) Simple arson of a religious building.
- (5) Manufacture and possession of delayed incendiary devices.
- (6) Manufacture and possession of a bomb.
- (7) Aggravated criminal damage to property.
- (8) Criminal damage to historic buildings or landmarks by defacing with graffiti.
- (9) Criminal damage to a critical infrastructure.
- (10) Bank fraud.

(Adds R.S. 15:1352(A)(71)-(80))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Change the lead author of the original bill from Representative Villio to Representative Glorioso.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add bank fraud as an element of the crime of racketeering activity.