

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 737

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD,
BRASS, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN,
EMERSON, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, MACK, OWEN,
ROMERO, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WILDER

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 within fifty feet of an individual's residence in a manner which interferes,
11 disrupts, threatens to disrupt, or harasses the individual's right to control or use 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.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____