

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 330

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101(B) and 225(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:225(D),  
3 relative to the desecration of graves and institutional vandalism; to provide for  
4 penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:101(B) and 225(B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted  
7 and R.S. 14:225(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §101. Desecration of graves

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10 B.(1) Whoever commits the crime of desecration of graves shall be fined not  
11 more than ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars; or imprisoned for not more than six  
12 months, or both.

13 (2) In addition to the penalties listed in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the  
14 court shall order the offender to make restitution pursuant to Code of Criminal  
15 Procedure Article 883.2 for damages sustained.

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17 §225. Institutional vandalism

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19 B. Institutional vandalism is punishable as follows:

20 (1) When the damage is less than five hundred dollars, the offender shall be  
21 fined not more than ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars; or imprisoned for not more  
22 than six months, or both.

23 (2) When the damage amounts to five hundred dollars but less than fifty  
24 thousand dollars, the offender shall be fined not ~~more~~ less than one thousand dollars

