

# ACT No. 654

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HOUSE BILL NO. 555

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1373(B)(2) and 1374(E)(2) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1372(5)(c) and (d) and (7), 1373.1, and 1374(G), relative to protection of eligible adults from financial exploitation; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; to provide for training; to provide for delays of financial transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 6:1373(B)(2) and 1374(E)(2) and (F)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 6:1372(5)(c) and (d) and (7), 1373.1, and 1374(G) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1372. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms and phrases have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to them:

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(5) "Financial exploitation" means any of the following:

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(c) The use of a scam, a deceptive scheme, enticement, extortion, or impersonation of a government official, causing the eligible adult to conduct a financial transaction or to transfer money to a stranger or imposter for a promised benefit or good that the eligible adult did not receive.

(d) The use of fraud, false pretense, or misrepresentation in conducting a financial transaction for personal gain at the expense of the eligible adult.

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