

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Provides relative to the crime of unauthorized entry of a place of business. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62.4(A), relative to the crime of unauthorized entry of a place
3 of business; to provide relative to the definition of the crime of unauthorized entry
4 of a place of business; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:62.4(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §62.4. Unauthorized entry of a place of business

8 A. Unauthorized entry of a place of business is the intentional entry by a
9 person without authority into any structure or onto any premises, belonging to
10 another, that is completely enclosed by any type of physical barrier that is at least six
11 feet in height, **or by a combination of any type of physical barrier that is at least**
12 **six feet in height and a lake, river, bayou, or other body of water,** and **that is**
13 used in whole or in part as a place of business.

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15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

DIGEST

Allain (SB 6)

Present law defines the crime of unauthorized entry of a place of business as the intentional entry by a person, without authority, into any structure or onto any premises, belonging to another and used in whole or in part as a place of business, that is completely enclosed by any type of physical barrier that is at least six feet in height.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the crime of unauthorized entry of a place of business also includes the intentional entry by a person, without authority, into any structure or onto any premises belonging to another and used in whole or in part as a place of business, that is completely enclosed by a combination of any type of physical barrier that is at least six feet in height and a lake, river, bayou, or other body of water.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 14:62.4(A))